

EXPLORER



Carla  
Rapiano



Carla,  
 always remember  
 "ching chum ring"  
 and "chum ring"  
 now. I'm glad we're  
 friends. Hope we get  
 in the same gym class  
 next year. Love ya,  
 Stacey

Carla, "Clawie"  
 I am really glad  
 I got to know you  
 better this year. We  
 had alot of fun in soft-  
 ball & in gym. I hope all  
 three of us can be as  
 good as friends as we were  
 this year.  
 For ya,  
 Jackie

call me,  
 764-4877

Carla,  
 It's been wawwy  
 knowing you  
 this year. Just to  
 warm you, stay away  
 from Stacey. She's  
 queer! Well, anyway,  
 have a great summer.  
 your friend  
 always,  
 Karen

Summer a  
 co. 2!  
 27-9447

Carla, bud, we  
 had our little  
 fight but we got  
 just great along  
 great bud! You were a  
 our problems. Remember Bm.  
 well you have a  
 great summer!  
 Maybe you'll be  
 going with me to  
 JAM 11/14.  
 Love F.F.  
 Lisa



"Carla"  
 gain'g now's it  
 glad were friends and  
 want it to stay that  
 way. Let's keep in touch  
 hotso fuck over the summer  
 with the guys and hotso love  
 next year. hotso love pp. monica

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is  
 heaven!

Can't ← always remember that!  
 Carla,  
 I'm glad we got  
 to be such great friends!!  
 I hope we always will  
 be! You a terrific friend!!  
 call me over the summer!!  
 love ya always friends  
 great love forever  
 at 2000  
 hotso love  
 Carla

Carla  
 Rapano

Carla,  
 Hey dude what  
 up. Love Softball  
 Gory Gallo go Take  
 Love Joe Core

LOVE  
 Chaz  
 Jim

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Carla,  
next slide  
we're glad that  
you'll go  
friends & hope a great  
always be. You hang out  
with. I hope you don't  
but it's face. Best of luck in  
your future years. and especially  
the guys. awesome  
Have 827-5374 for ya.  
Maulera  
summer  
F/E/e

Carla,  
hey babe.  
well, we are near  
the end of our  
freshman year and  
it's been a pretty darn  
good year. I'm really  
glad that I have gotten  
to become a good friend  
with you. I hope you don't  
move because our friendship  
just began. I hope you  
better write to me & move  
me. (815-3251) This summer  
I hope you get together. Lots of  
in the future and what you  
do. Well, at least we were a  
during softball season. It was a  
pretty fun season. I'll be over  
the summer. Love ya,  
John  
John  
John



# Main Attractions



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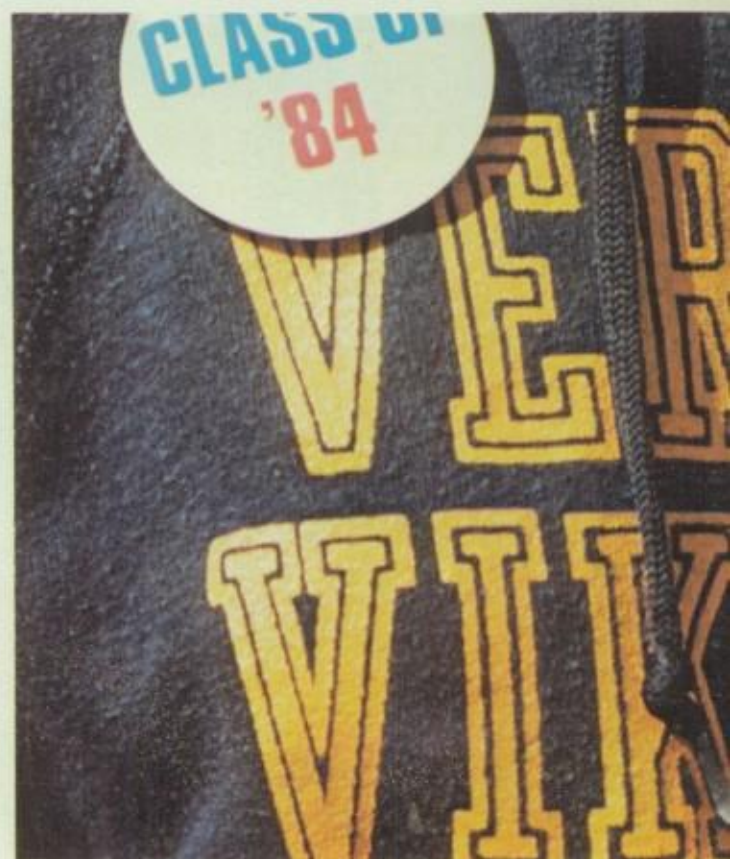
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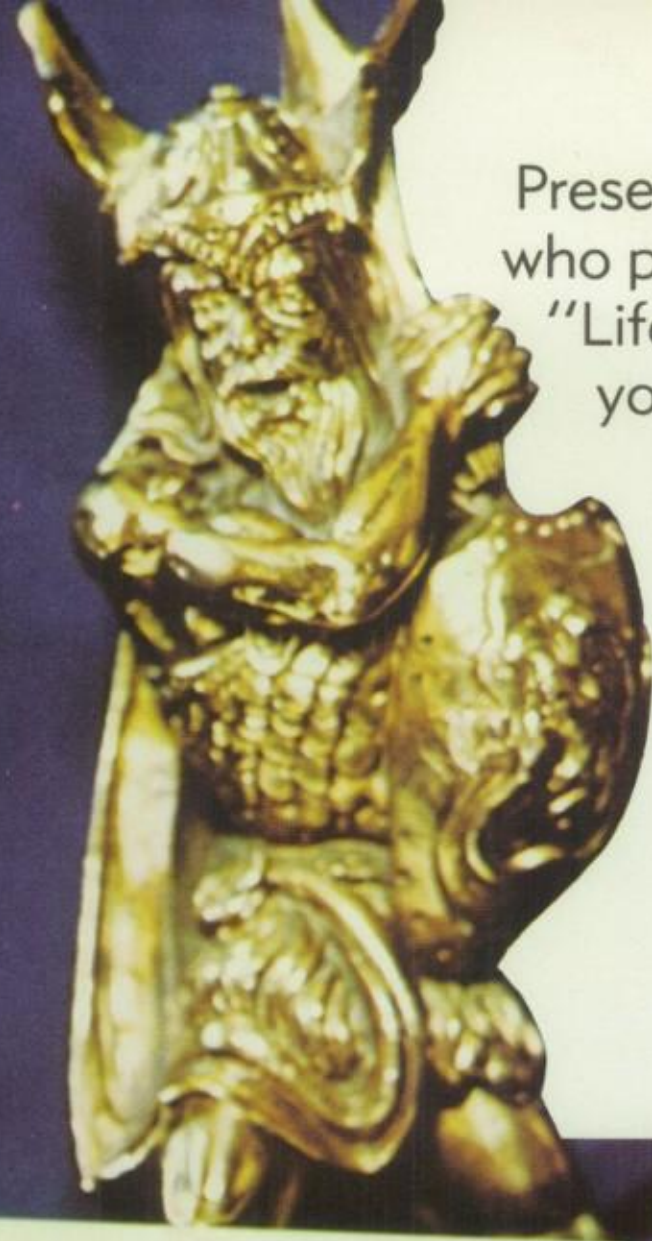
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Presenting the coveted Vike Award to everyone who played a role as supporting actor or actress in "Life at Vernon Township High School." Without you it would not have been possible.

Movies are in, right? Wrong, movies are out . . . out-of-town theaters are in, for the Vernon population. Out-of-town, Newton and Sparta offer theaters. Out-of-county, Rockaway Mall presents a good selection with six indoor and six outdoor screens. Out-of-state, Warwick Drive-In provides the best in summer viewing.

This season's favorites include **Flashdance**, **Cujo**, **Risky Business**, **The Big Chill**, and **Rumble Fish**. The **Rocky Picture Show** can still be seen at midnight on Friday and Saturday. The revived interest in current flicks has influenced the fads and fashions of Vernon Township students. Look around you. Check out the effects of the super stars.

Below: Nancy Kerr and Kelly Ryan entering the Warwick Drive-In





Below (from left to right): Dave Delmo, Amy DeVoe, Aaron Gaddis, Michele Covucci, Denise Delmo and Cindy Lindley.

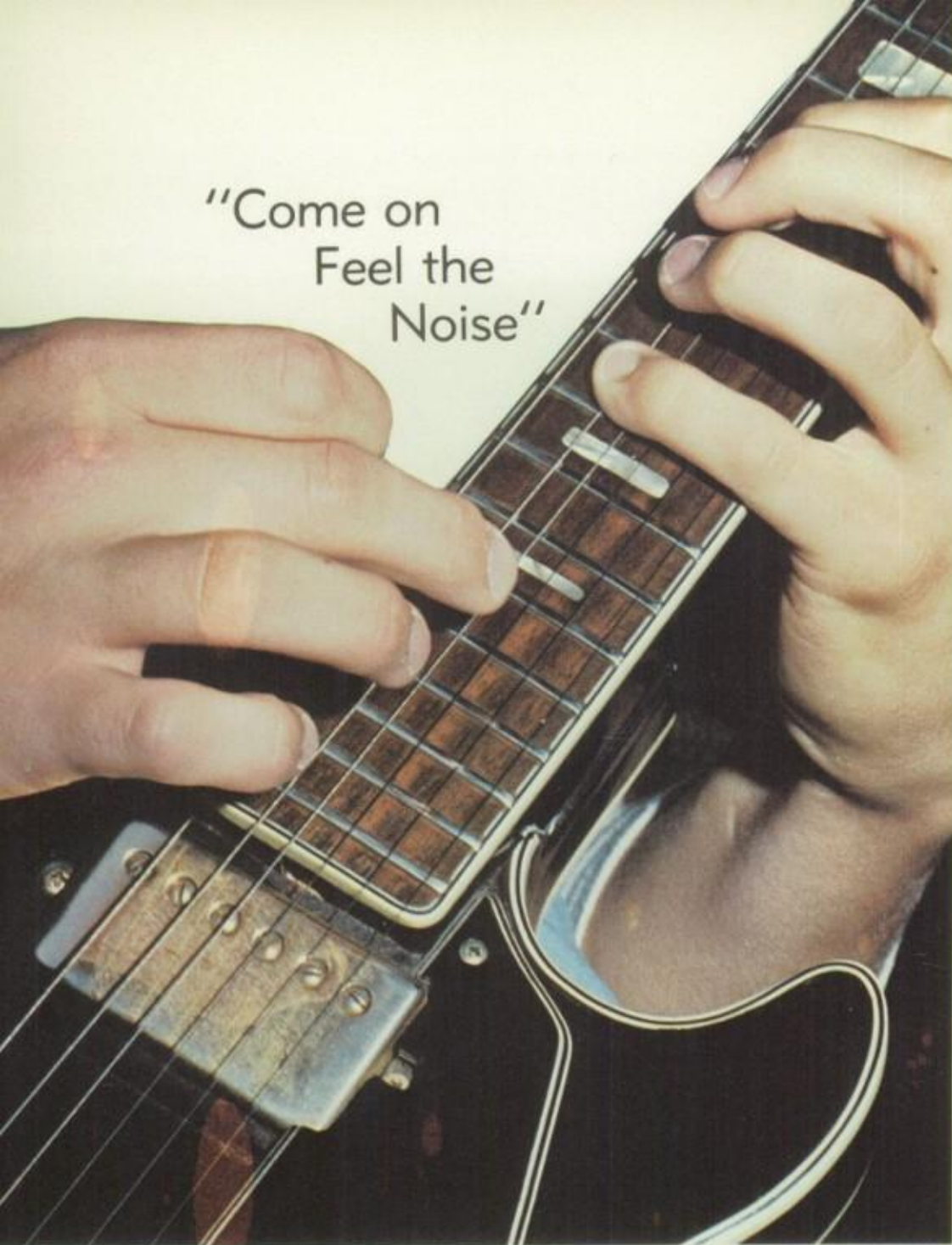


Below: John Rospond





"Come on  
Feel the  
Noise"



A rainy Saturday afternoon with nothing to do and the average teenager will tune into the sounds of the 80's. Here they will probably spend hours each day listening to tapes, records, the radio or going to concerts. The talented few will escape into their own creations.

An informal poll identified WPLJ, Z100 and WPDH as the most popular radio stations. The top groups appear to be the Police, Loverboy, Rush, Quiet Riot, Men at Work and Van Halen. Vernon teenagers are willing to spend hours in line and their life savings to see and hear their favorites in concert.



Left: Rob Neves of Tyrant, Aaron Gaddis of Rude Mood, Scott Gardner and Larry Amato, members of Vengeance — the winners of the VTHS Battle of the Band





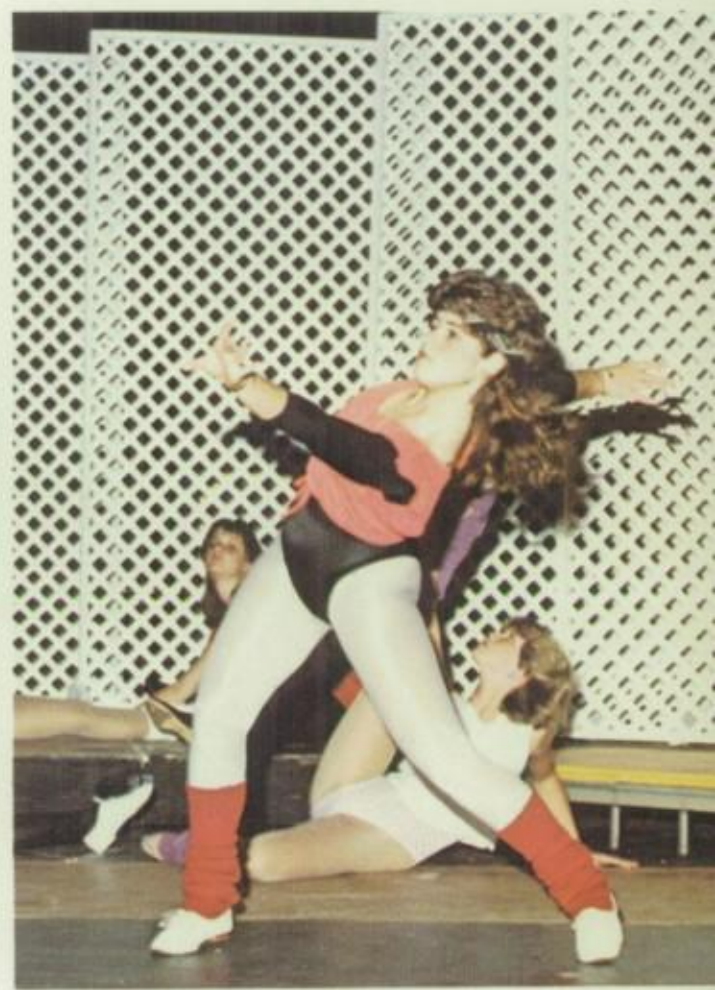
Dave Bethel in action.

Below: Bruno Ferretti, the drummer of Tyrant.





# Flashdance



The summer of '83 brought movies such as **Flashdance** and **Staying Alive** to the silver screen. These hits revitalized dancing and introduced the torn sweatshirt. The Jennifer Beals look is definitely in.

The music industry has responded to the new demand for more danceable music. "What A Feeling" and "Maniac" both have dance beats. All over America the strobes are flashing and the feet are dancing.







Above left: Rae Lyn Sullivan. Bottom left: Lauren Wenegrat and Karen Woodruff.

Above: Mary Ayn Meidling captures "the feeling" at Pleasant Valley Lake playground.





The sleek, slick look of leather hit the fashion world during the fall of '83. The fad was started by box office hits such as "Class of '84", and high fashion campaigns.

Seniors Regina Talt, Lora Heimann, and junior Tracy Clark are particularly attracted to the leather look.





## "As You Like It"

Vernon punkers have adopted rattails as their new symbol of "mane." The small ponytail added to a punk-do is then braided, dyed, or curled to achieve an individual look.

Feet fads are also in at Vernon. Prevalent are checkered shoes for the punkers, pumps for the sophisticates, ankle-boots for casual lookers, and furs for the skiers. Vernon feet reflect Vernon personalities.

Another less obvious trend is that of chewing tobacco much to the chagrin of our administration. Although against the rules to chew on school grounds, devotees still proudly display the symbols of their habit.

Above left: "A pinch is all it takes" says Vernon chewers Jeff Thomas, Tim O'Keefe, Jeff Rosenberg, Craig Wacker and Tom Jones.

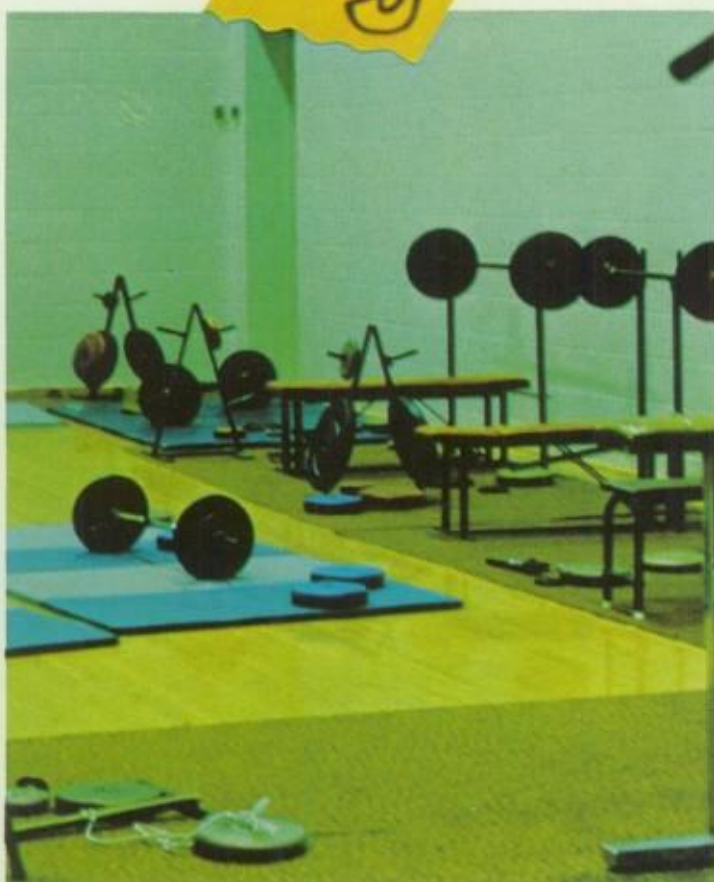
Above headline: Lisa VanBlarcom. Left: Jackie Ziemniak, Tom Burns, Tim O'Keefe, Lenny Rinaldi, MaryAyn Meidling.





## What's New

at  
VTHS



Left: The auxiliary gym was converted to a weight training facility during the summer of 1983. Right: Ben Bartley typed in his program on the new IBM PC System while Kelly Ryan and Mary Ayn Meidling observed.







Rarely can a mirror be found without some gorgeous young thing tidying up in front of it. The guys take a quick glance as they go by and once in a while they even take a long look.

Another obvious attraction at Vernon is a senior lunchroom created with the use of white trellises. In addition to private dining facilities, seniors may choose to join the underclassmen at the outdoor picnic tables when weather permits.

The most expensive of the new attractions is the curriculum area and comes with a \$41,000 price tag. There are eight new Radio Shack TRS-80's and 6 IBM P.C. Systems in the Mathematics Department making computer classes accessible to more than two hundred juniors and seniors.

Other added attractions around VTHS include a new optic yellow and blue ball used by the Viking soccer team at all home games, a newly designed weight lifting room in the auxiliary gym used by the football players daily at 4:50 p.m., and the colorful pins and ribbons sold weekly by the cheerleaders.

Left: Laurie Manzione stopped at the front hall mirror to groom her hair before her next class. Below: During September 1983 Scott Spratt had lunch at the new outdoor picnic tables and Dan Murray polished off his dessert in the designated senior lunch area.







## Introducing the New Look

Everybody matches! Out went the tired antique gold blazers with worn-out seams; in came the royal blue look.

New uniforms for all marching units were purchased entirely by the Vernon Board of Education for approximately \$14,000. They were designed and made by Demoulin Brothers, the largest manufacturers of band uniforms in the country today.

This particular design was chosen because it was stylish, economical, warm, and practical. In time, the uniforms can be converted to concert attire for the musical members of the unit.

The complimentary unit members carry rainbow flags that enhance the visual effect of the performances. According to director, Mr. David Jones, the flags are the "curtain to our stage."

The new look had its premier appearance in Vernon's Memorial Day Parade on May 30, 1983. The first half-time show was at the Vernon-Sparta football game on September 17, 1983, and demonstrated how routines change and unfold in response to music. When the music is soft and slow, the routine is soft and slow; when the music is strong and fast, the movements correspond. The end result is an exciting artistic interpretation.



Top left: Vito Scarola, Scott Beier, Paul Carroll. Top right: Larry Scovell. Above: Sue Beaver. Left: Sue Beaver, Jason Boltz, Bill Batchelor.





Top: Lori McLeod, Wendy Marklin, Jennifer Leiby, Sue Clark, Julie Gigleman, Denise Brennan. Left: Wendy Marklin, Mary Alice Hahn. Above: Joe Janis, Patty Yorke, Kelly Wetzel.





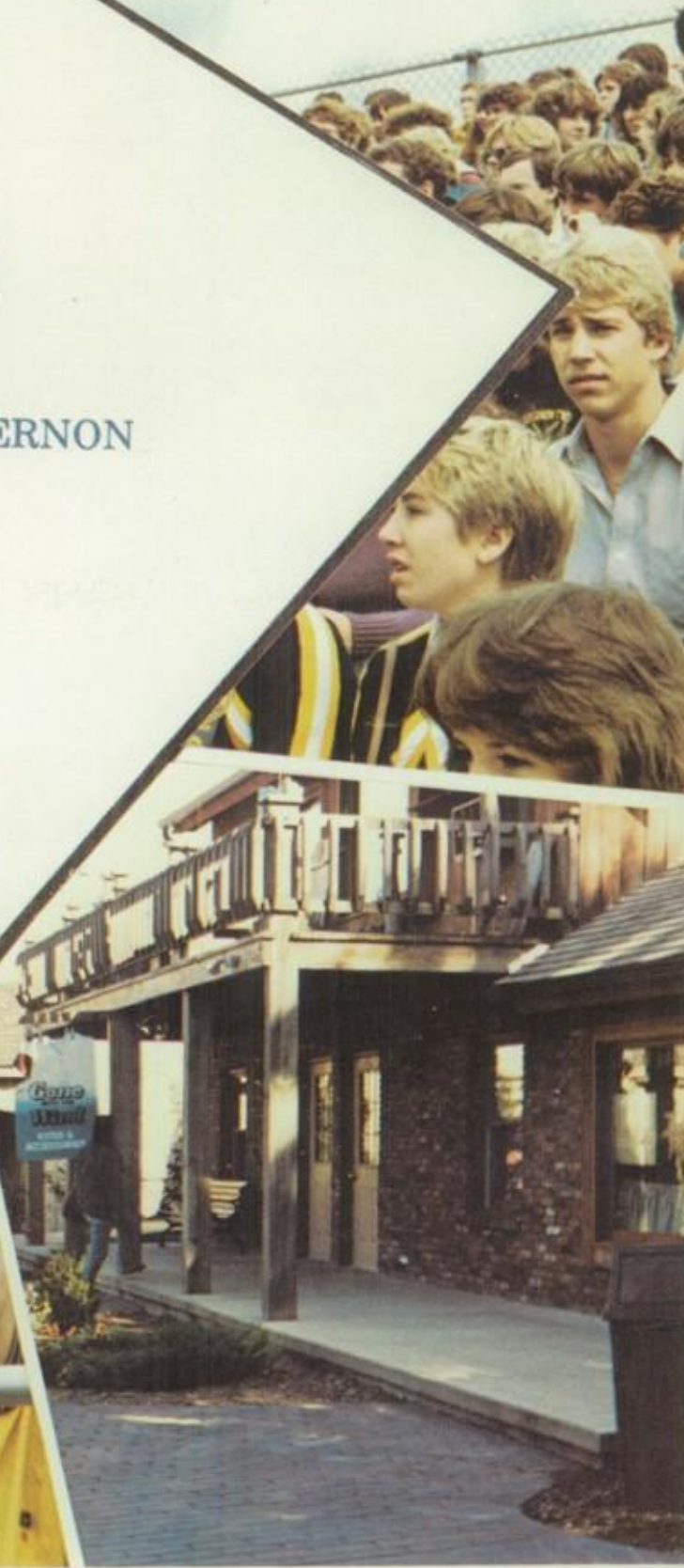
## Now presenting . . . Our Town

A combination of farms, small lake communities and housing developments, Vernon Township is a picturesque example of our state's slogan "the Garden State." But it didn't take long for people to notice its beauty and populate the area.

As the second fastest growing district in the state, Vernon has changed drastically in the past two decades. With a constantly expanding enrollment, Vernon opened its own high school in September of 1975. Nine years later we have over one thousand students in grades nine through twelve.



TOWNSHIP OF VERNON







Civic organizations, the town Council, and the Board of Education were honored guests on September 24, 1983, when Vernon Township High School proclaimed "Civic Day." Thirty-five students welcomed and entertained these guests at brunch. After parading to the football field and being greeted with recognition and applause, our guests were presented a victory of 20-0 over Wallkill Valley in this "the year of the Viking."



Above: Peter Petracco is escorting Board Member, Mrs. Farhad Idjad; Peter is a member of the Student Council.

Top right: Betsy Alnor is escorting Dr. Iannacone, Superintendent of Schools; Betsy is secretary of this year's Council.



# Ready to Run

Local citizens, as well as visitors, owe a great deal of gratitude to the many students who spend countless hours in Volunteer Services in Vernon Township. Sue Rosenberg belongs to the Ambulance Squad; Paul Sternberg & Gerry Osterhoudt are in the Fire Department; and Scott DiGuilio is in the Rescue Squad. All are integral parts of these services which are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

During the winter season the Ski Patrol is activated. Student members include Darci Curtis and Gary Hayes. Outside of the Township, Mary Alice Hahn and Cathy Angus spend hours aiding nurses in Wallkill Hospital as Candy Strippers.

In all the Volunteer Services, students must first meet certain requirements. The First Aid Squad mandates that all applicants must take special classes and pass all necessary testing. The Rescue Squad trains students in mock disaster situations. The Fire Department demonstrates proper equipment care and use. Ski Patrol also stresses first aid skills. Candy Strippers are exposed to hospital operations, while offering friendship & care to the patients.



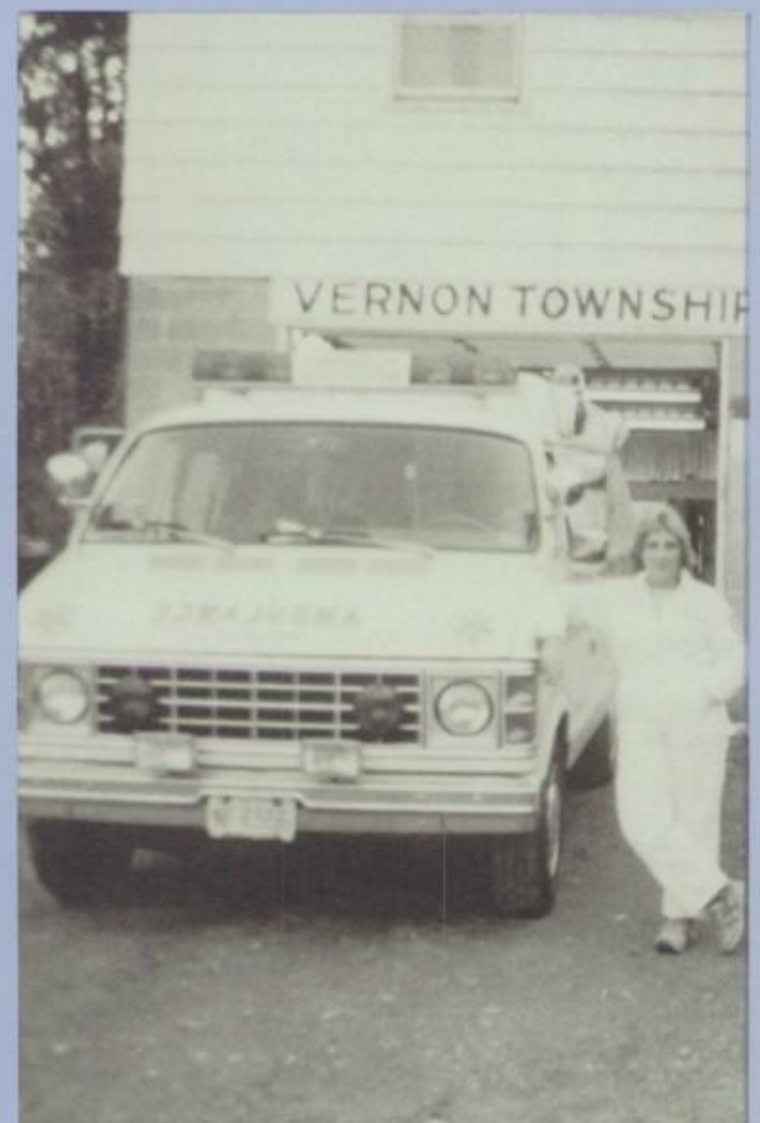
ABOVE: Gerry Osterhoudt, Vernon Fire Department RIGHT: Paul Sternberg, Highland Lakes Fire Department







LEFT: Maryalice Hahn and Cathy Angus, Wallkill Candy Strippers  
BELOW: Darci Curtis and Gary Hayes, Vernon Valley Ski Patrol  
BOTTOM LEFT: Scott DiGuilio, Vernon Rescue Squad  
BOTTOM RIGHT: Sue Rosenberg, Vernon Ambulance Squad





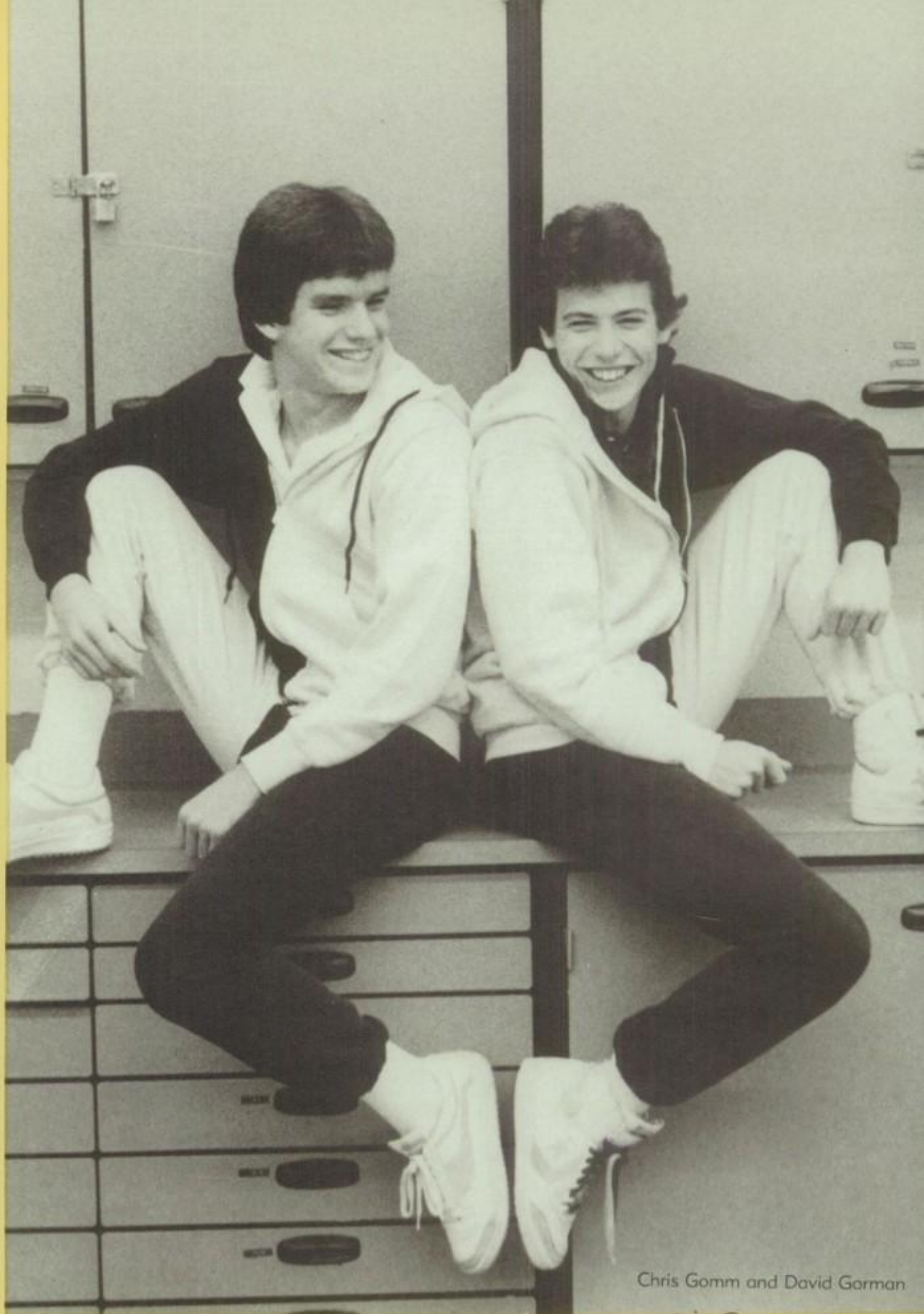
# Take Pride

"Have pride in our school," was the 1983 theme of spirit week which was sponsored by the Student Council.

Students spent hours after school making decorations under the direction of their advisors. Each class had their own section of the hall to hang banners and posters. The effect was exciting.

Dress-up days were scheduled with Monday for togas, Tuesday for sixties, Wednesday for sweats and hats, Thursday for punk and Friday for blue and gold. The purpose was to involve everyone in displaying spirit. Each day members of the council went to each homeroom to count participants. At final count it was the junior and sophomore classes that tied for first.

The school week closed with a Friday pep rally to encourage the students to support the athletic program.



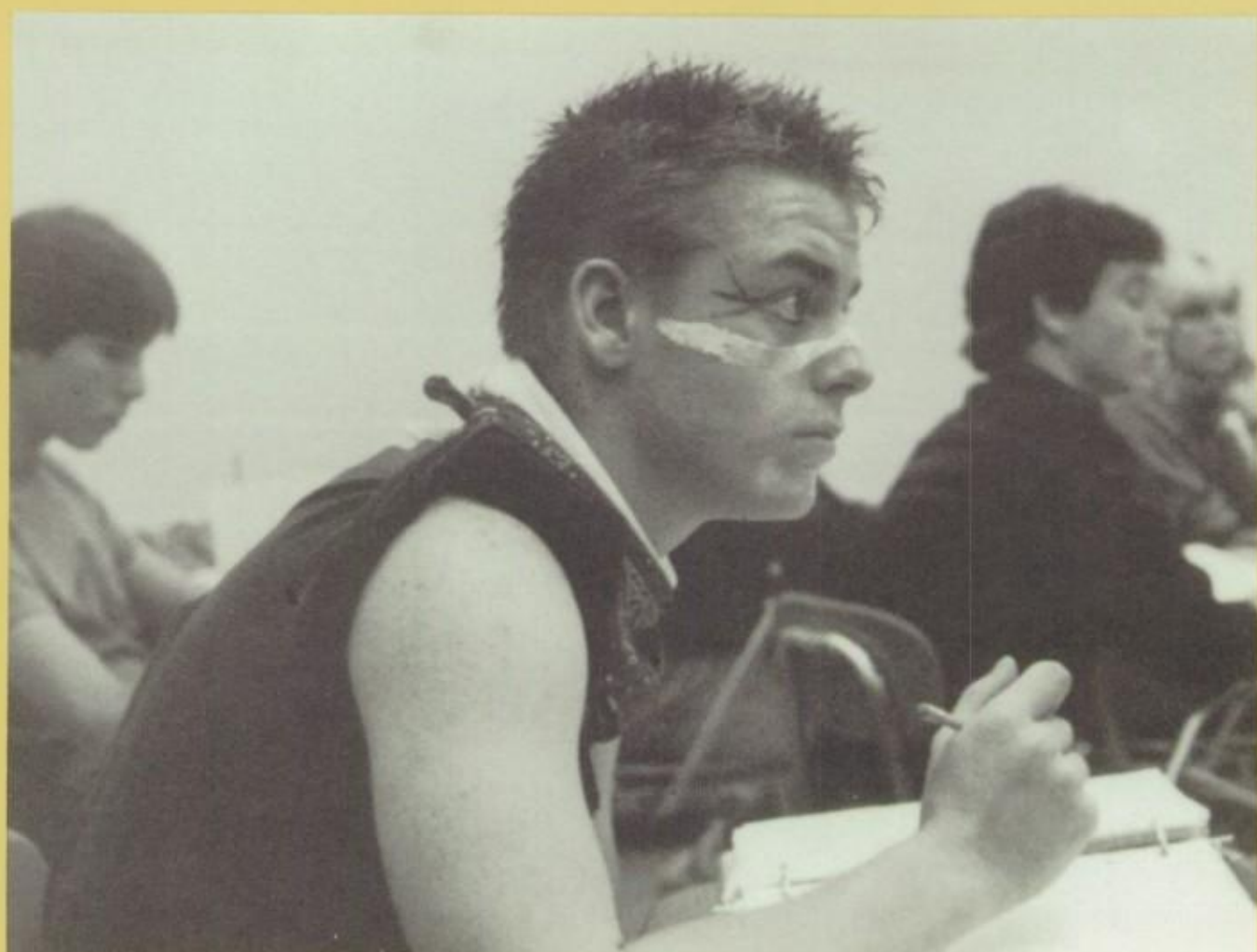
Chris Gomm and David Gorman







LEFT: Wendy Marklin and Sue Schwarz. BELOW LEFT: Dori Diovisalvo. BELOW: Roy Shaw.







RIGHT: The 1983 homecoming queen, Lori Neubert, is escorted by Lenny Driesse. TOP RIGHT: Laurie, Stephanie and Lori are being driven onto the field by Michael Kaba, Class of 1982. BELOW: Dale Prendergast and Linda Sturde, committee chairpersons.







Stephanie Pritsios, Amy Clarke, Lori Neubert, Laurie Manzione, Patty Holleran



Marcelle Erickson, Gary McGrath  
Hilary Janel, Eleanor Dippold

Becky Holbert,  
Mr. James Barta



Rich Dignan and Joe Dima, Class of 1983

## Waited in Anticipation

The coveted honor of wearing the homecoming crown traditionally goes to a senior girl. She was selected to officially welcome returning alumni and be part of the half-time show at the October 15th football game against Newton. In senior homeroom on the 29th of September, Amy Clarke, Patty Holleran, Laurie Manzione, Lori Neubert and Stephanie Pritsios were nominated for queen. Their photographs were taken on October 4th for the showcase and the football program cover.

All homecoming preparations were made by committee chairpersons Dale Prendergast and Linda Sturde and only they knew the results of the voting. Dale and Linda handled endless details from arranging breakfast to ordering flowers. The traditional reception for members of the alumni Class of 1983 was held in the school cafeteria.

The candidates were brought onto the field in convertibles supplied by Franklin Sussex Chrysler Plymouth and driven by Ben Bartley and Michael Kaba. The candidates and spectators alike waited in anticipation for the big announcement—Lori Neubert 1983 Homecoming Queen.



# For Love of Liberty

In recognition of the 100th birthday of the Statue of Liberty, the students and faculty of Vernon Township High School became involved in a school-wide project to raise funds for the restoration of the statue and focus attention on what has become a symbol of the United States.

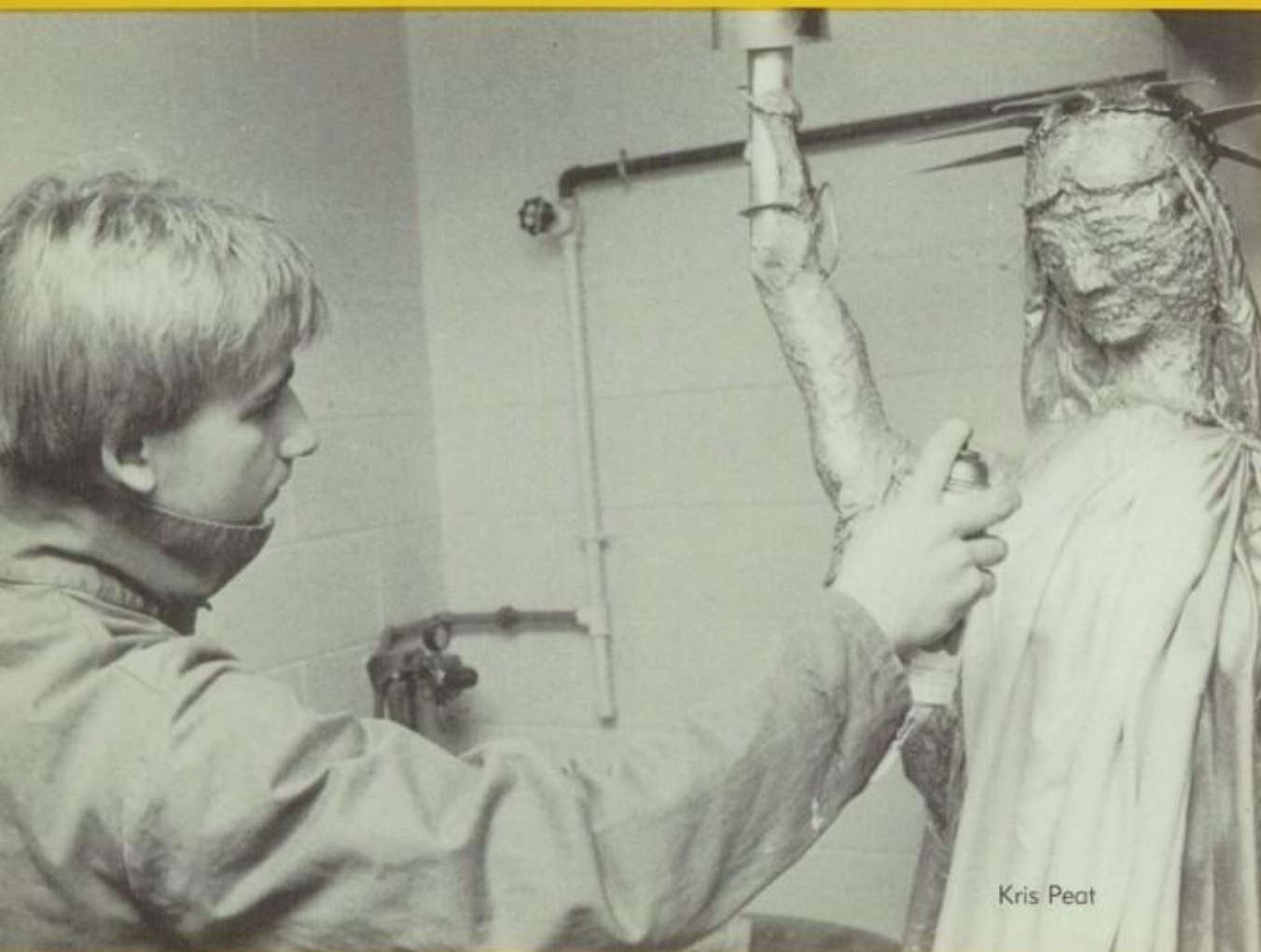
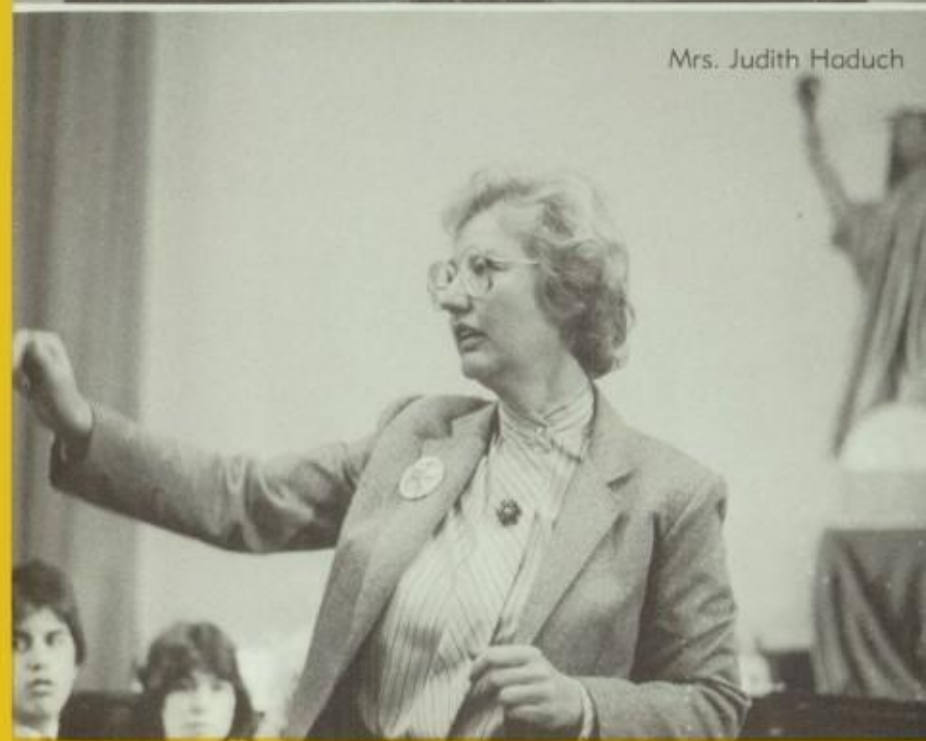
The original Statue and its pedestal were paid for by the people of France and the United States. A lot of the money came from students. Thus it is only logical for students again to be involved in raising funds to restore "Lady Liberty." The Statue has suffered severe damage from storms, heat, caustic sea spray and its exploration by millions of visitors. It needs \$250 million in repairs.

Since this is a school-wide project, every department found some way to become involved. Mrs. Judith Haduch was coordinator and responsible for the organization of the project. The Guidance Department conducted an ethnic-origins survey of the student body and staff. The Home Economics Department gathered international recipes from the staff for a cookbook. Business had students type letters to civic groups and business organizations in Vernon, asking for contributions to the fund. English classes studied literature from the period when the statue was built. Foreign Language students researched the statue's history and origin. Math and Physics students planned computer programs to utilize the data of stress and forces on the statue's arm. Chemistry did experiments on copper to understand the corrosive effect on the statue's own copper sheeting. The History Department made a trip to the Statue and Ellis Island. Corrective Services Department counted the money and rolled the coins collected.

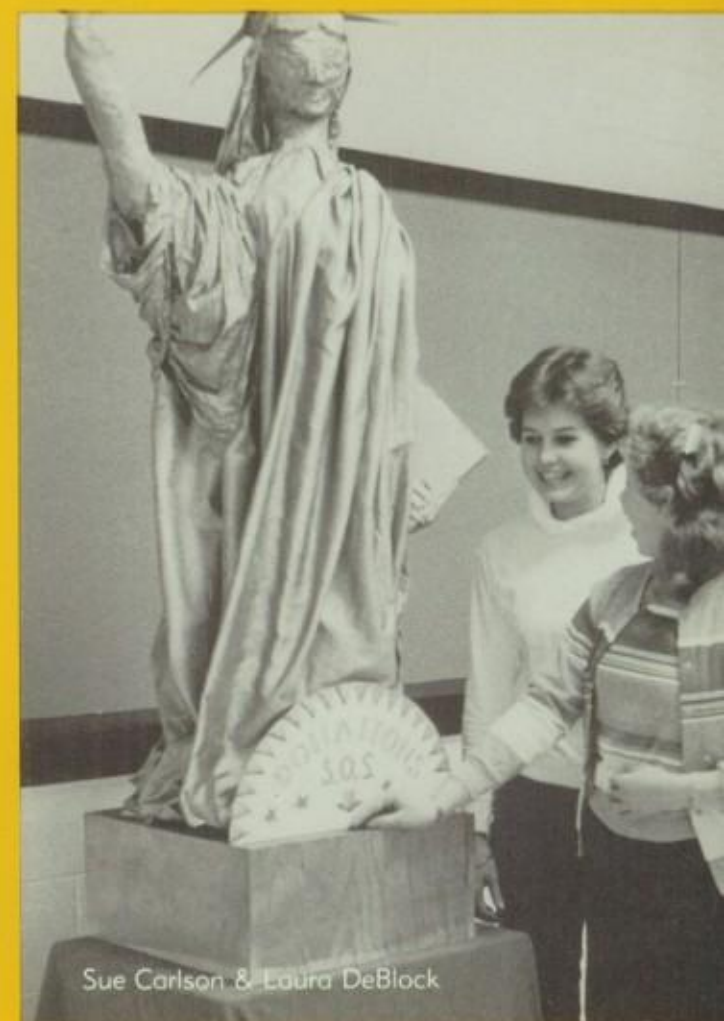
The National Honor Society provided security for the statue-bank and the Student Council organized a volleyball tournament. The total proceeds were in excess of \$1,500.



Mrs. Judith Haduch



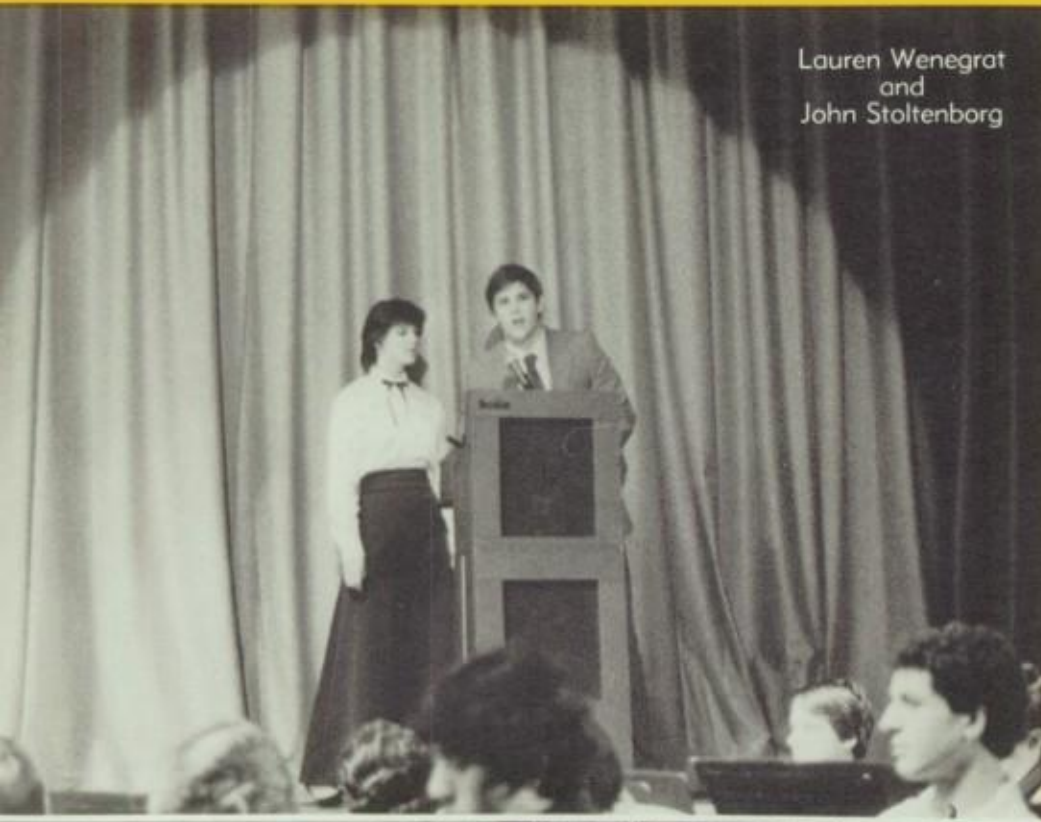
Kris Peat



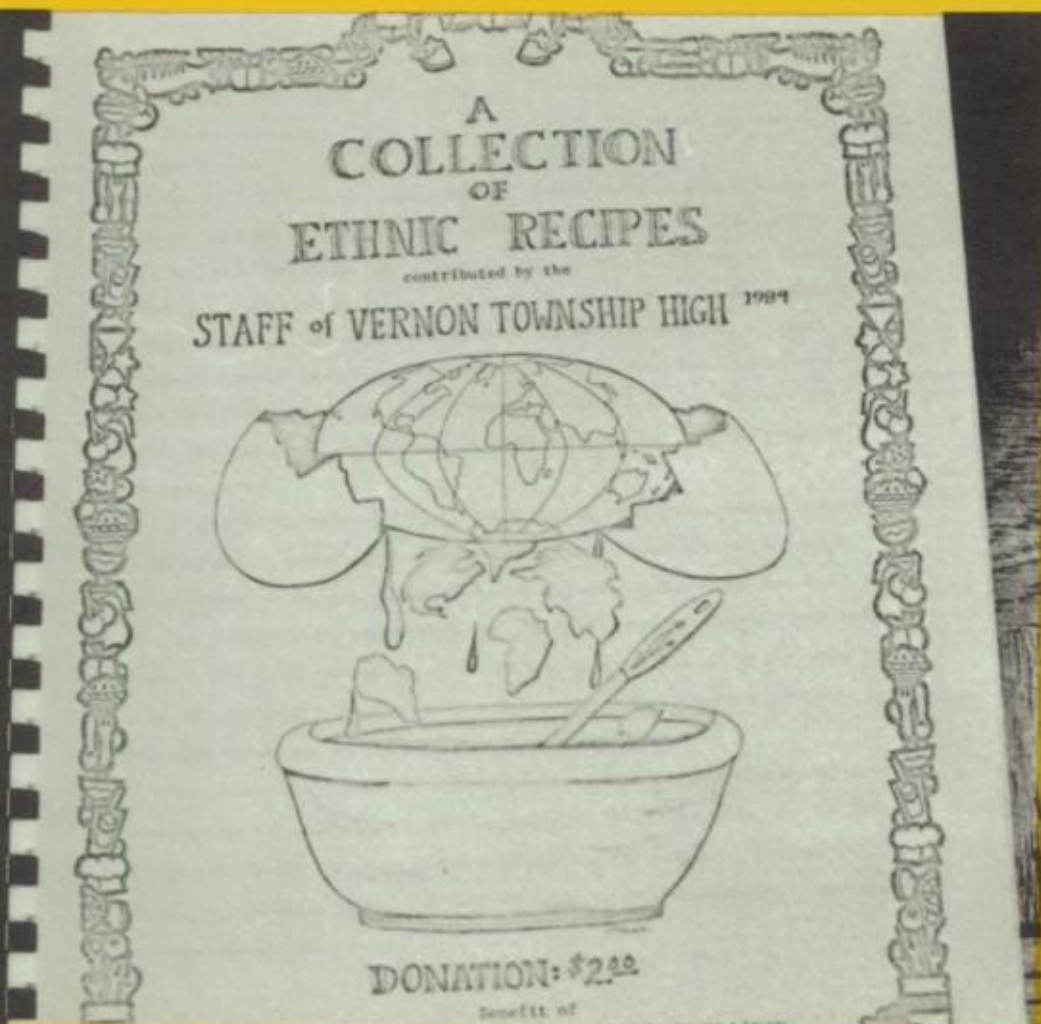
Sue Carlson & Laura DeBlock



Lauren Wenegrat  
and  
John Stoltenborg



The Scaffolding



## The New Colossus

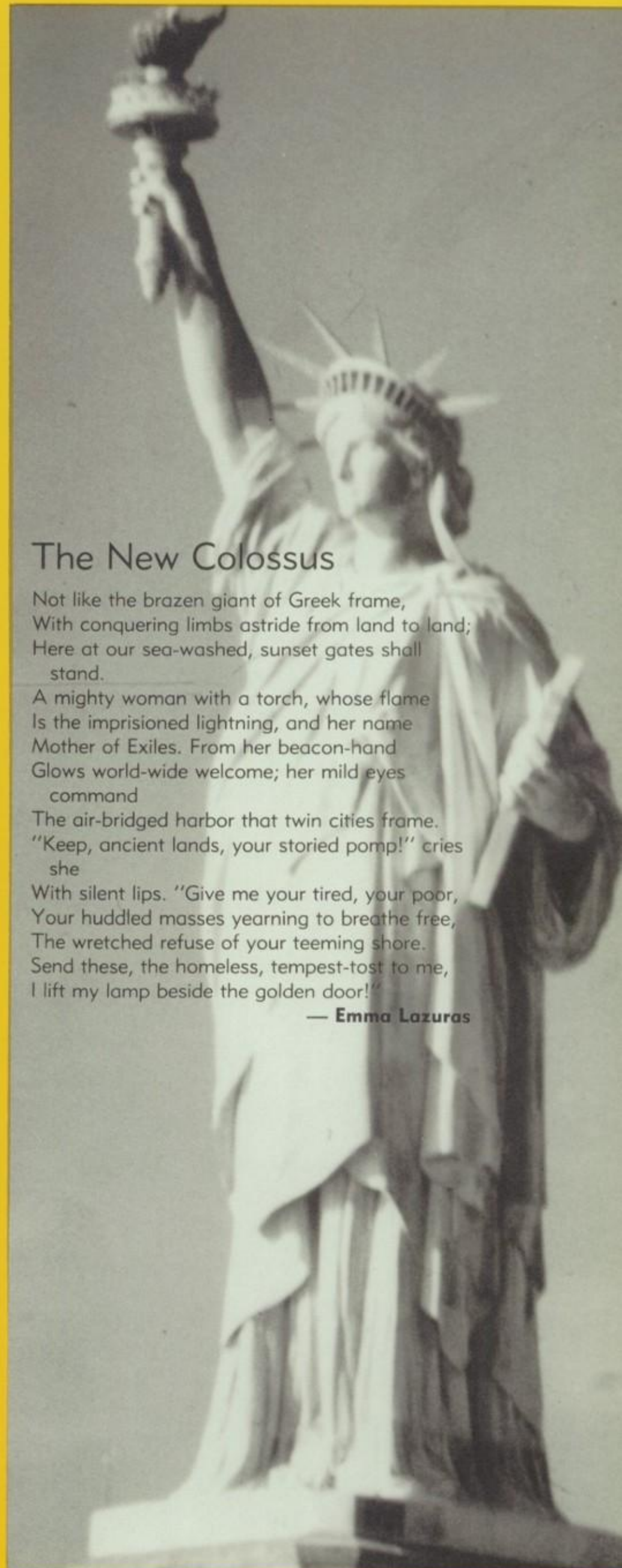
Not like the brazen giant of Greek frame,  
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;  
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall  
stand.

A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name  
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand  
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes  
command

The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.  
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries  
she

With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

— Emma Lazarus







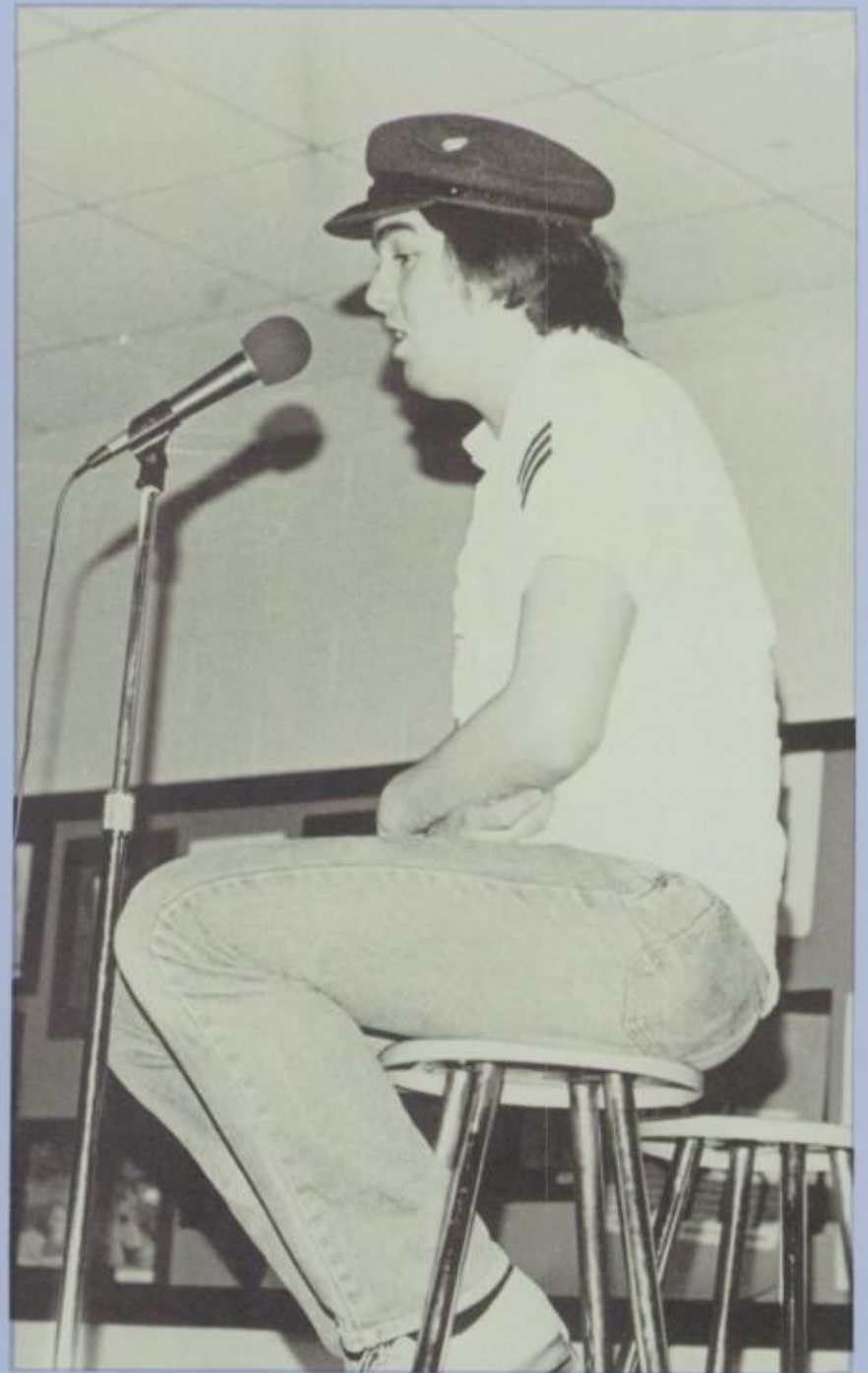
ABOVE: Mrs. KimLori Moraczewski; ABOVE RIGHT: Cheryl Kunstle; RIGHT: Kathy Angus, Bill Fischer, Betsy Alnor, Dawn Deluca, Michele Berezney, Larry Amato, Beth Jones.





# Relaxed Atmosphere for Musicians and Writers

For the past three years the VTHS Student Council has sponsored a Coffee House, an idea that originated in the 60's. As Mr. Gaylon Powell, Council advisor, put it "the coffee house is a showcase for student and faculty performers." For many people it is a chance to share their poetry through readings or, for musicians, a chance to perform some folk, pop, jazz, or blues. Basically what the coffee house is, is atmosphere — soft candlelight, small tables, refreshments, live entertainment and an appreciative audience.



ABOVE LEFT: Larry Amato; ABOVE: Ed Coppers; LEFT: Rose Santenello.

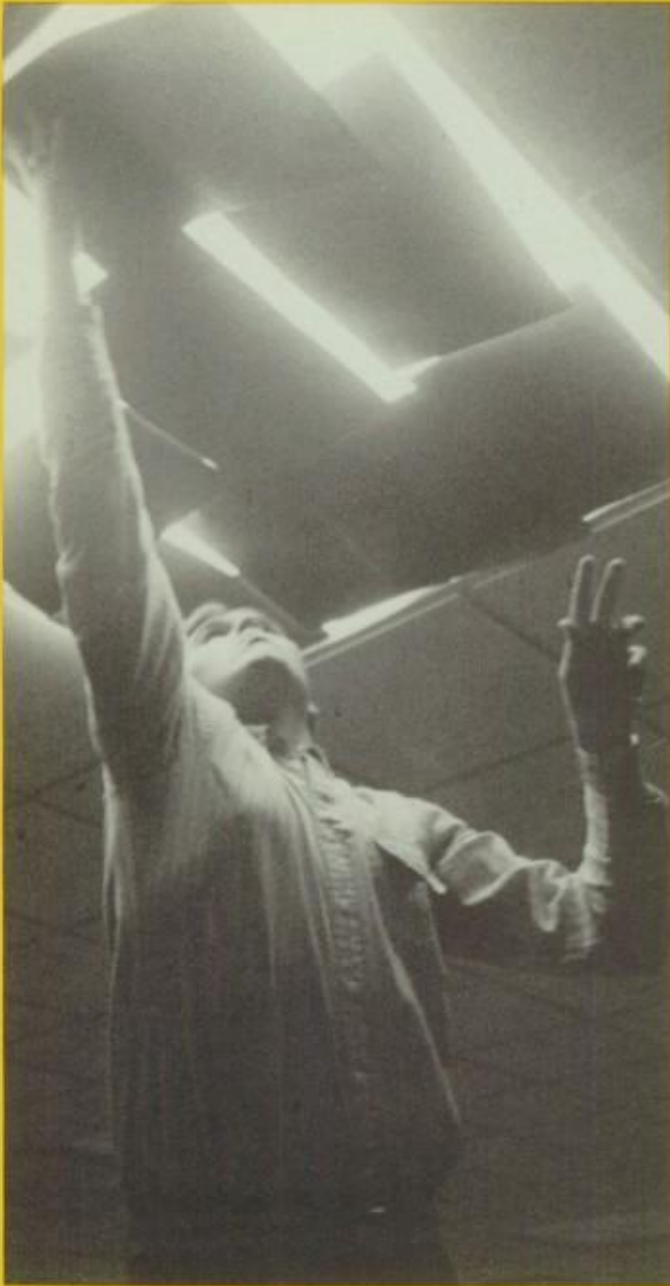


## Effort is hard work but also fun

Behind the scenes — setting up for plays, dances and assemblies — are the people that coordinate auditions, rehearsals, lights and sound. Special equipment needs to be set up for dances, decorating needs to be done, posters are printed and clean-up crews assigned. An advisor has to fill out forms, count the money and arrange for chaperons who supervise the

crowds. After the lights are out and the doors are locked, details still remain to be done. Vouchers are submitted to Mrs. Joan McCarthy and Mr. Rudolph Parrella signs the checks.

BELOW: Mrs. Joan McCarthy was promoted to secretary this year and is the person responsible for maintaining the financial records of the school including the curriculum areas, sports and activities.



On September 30, 1983, the Senior Class sponsored the first dance of the year. ABOVE: Joe Phillips assists with decorations. RIGHT: A local band **Vengeance** warms up for the Junior Dance on December 9.

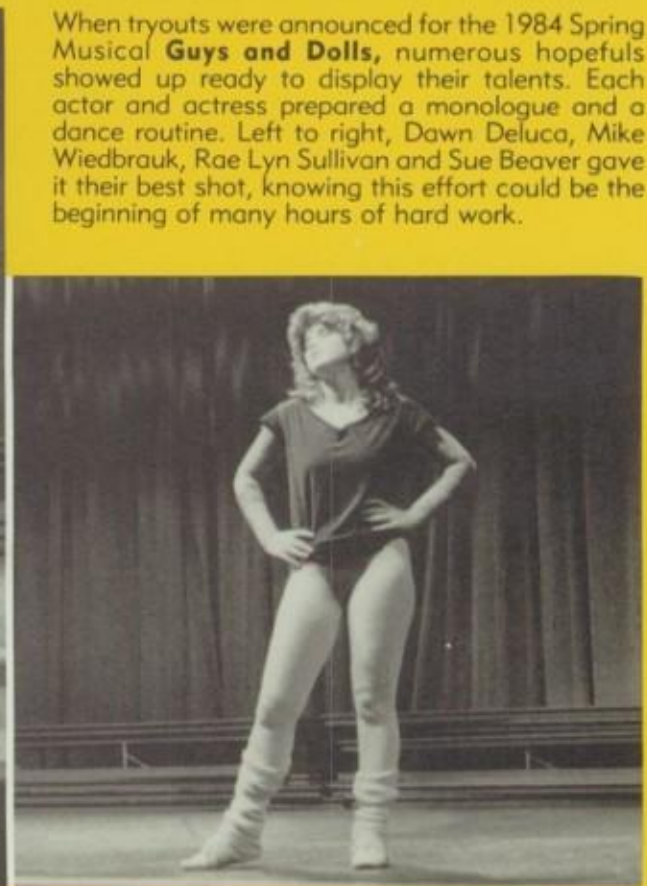


Barbara Kruse and Brian Barber, both members of DECA, introduced the Dream Maker.

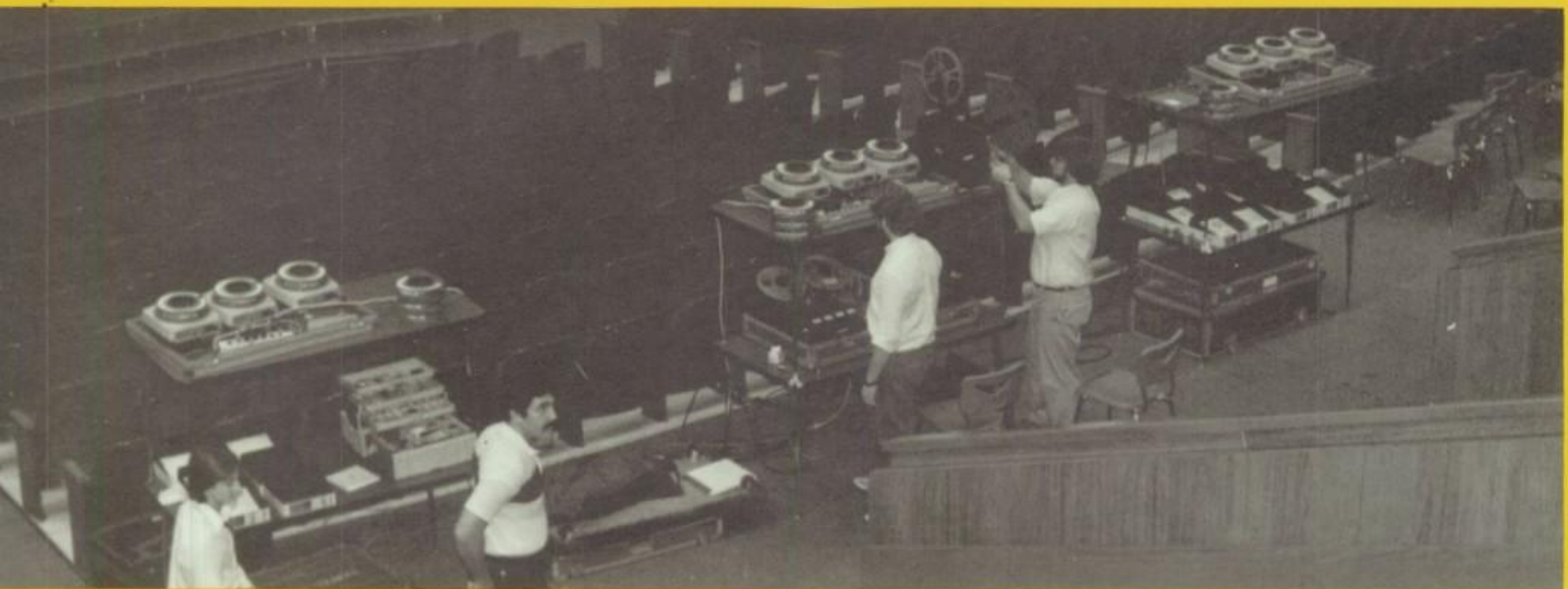


On October 13, 1983, Chambers Theatre Productions, Inc., presented two assembly programs for the student body. Edgar Allen Poe presentation was seen by

Juniors and Seniors; the Mark Twain show was attended by Sophomores and Freshmen. Mr. Paul DeCoste arranged for the professional group to visit Vernon.



When tryouts were announced for the 1984 Spring Musical **Guys and Dolls**, numerous hopefuls showed up ready to display their talents. Each actor and actress prepared a monologue and a dance routine. Left to right, Dawn Deluca, Mike Wiedbrauk, Rae Lyn Sullivan and Sue Beaver gave it their best shot, knowing this effort could be the beginning of many hours of hard work.



The special equipment and the number of technicians needed to set up for the Dream Maker Assembly was impressive. Nine slide projectors were used to create

the visual effects. DECA arranged for the special presentation in the hopes of building a feeling of confidence within each Vernon student.



## Yugoslavia Hosts Games

With the opening of the Olympics at Sarajevo it looked as if the Americans were in for a drought. The U.S. Hockey Team dashed all hopes by losing their first two games and finishing with a 3-3 tie against Norway. There were no medals won in speed skating but finally, the brother-sister dance skating team of Carruthers cracked the medal barrier by winning the silver. Scott Hamilton, heavily favored to win gold, captured first place in men's figure skating. Meanwhile, Rosalyn Sumners was a silver winner in women's figures.

The American's surprised everyone in Alpine events where five of their eight medals were earned. Debbie Armstrong and Christin Cooper won gold and silver in the women's giant slalom. Then a very confident Bill Johnson took the gold in the downhill. Finally, after a disappointing performance in the giant slalom, Phil and Steve Mahre won the gold and silver in the slalom. Steve's time was just .21 seconds off his brother's.

The U.S. received eight medals — four gold, four silver which put them in a fifth place tie with Sweden. The U.S. finished behind the Soviet Union with 25 medals and E. Germany with more gold than the

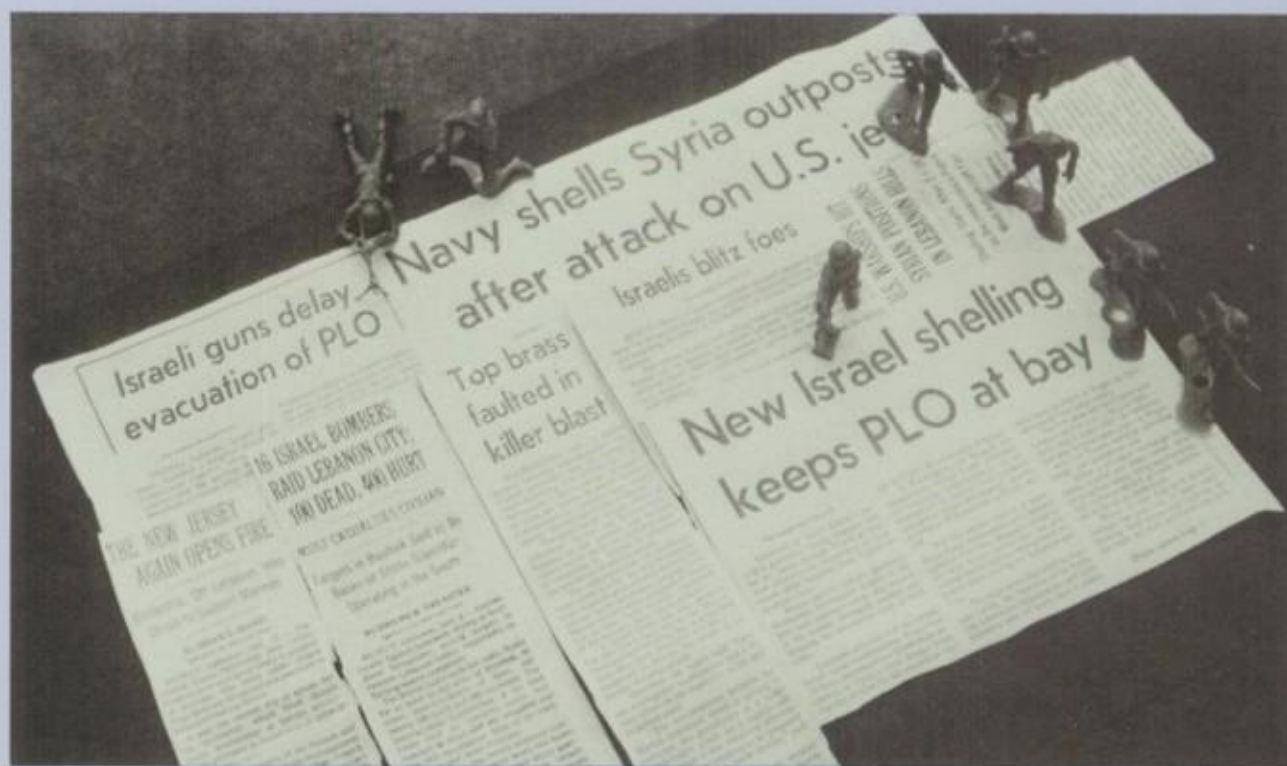
Soviets, Finland and Norway.

## U.S. responds with Troops

When Prime Minister, Eric Gairy, of Grenada was overthrown on March 13, 1979, Maurice Bishop became the new leader. Bishop began his reign with an unfriendly attitude towards the U.S. and became an ally of Fidel Castro. Fidel in return helped Bishop by building a larger airport to accommodate the heavy tourist traffic in

tions in the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States met in Barbados. They feared that the takeover in Grenada could easily lead to revolutions in their own nations. They voted unanimously to ask the U.S. to provide the muscle to do something about Grenada. The U.S. itself was concerned about one thousand Americans who were still on the island.

The decision was made and the assault began at 5:36 a.m. with four hundred marines attacking Pearl's airport. The rescue of the students took thirty hours; they were airlifted to Charleston, S.C. and re-



Grenada. Soon Bishop's links to the Kremlin became more open and he loosened the ties with the U.S. Bishop made an uninvited visit to Washington. After a forty minute discussion with National Security advisor William Clarke and Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam, he returned to Grenada. He proposed opening a dialogue with the U.S. and toned down his Anti-American campaign.

When Cuba heard this news the order came to push Bishop out. Coard placed Bishop under house arrest and in response several thousand supporters rushed the gates in a rescue attempt. At Market Square Bishop gave a speech and then took sanctuary in Grenadian Headquarters. Troops opened fire on the crowd killing a dozen people. Bishop was executed along with two top officials and two union leaders.

After the killings, leaders of the six na-

sponded to their liberation by kissing the tarmac when they landed on native soil.

## Peacekeeping Mission Ends

After the attack on the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, people were asking why the Marines were in Lebanon in the first place. "Bring them home!" was the shout being heard. Then death and destruction devastated the home morale. In an attack identical to the Embassy explosion, a truck loaded with dynamite drove into the military compound ramming the Marine barracks. The death of 241 Marines was the highest single day toll since the Tet offensive on January 13, 1968 when 246 service men were killed in Viet Nam.

The motives of the attack were clear. "U.S. get out of Lebanon." But how it

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happened was another question. How did the truck get through? Congress was concerned that the Marines had taken insufficient security measures. The truck had gone through a Lebanese Army checkpoint guarding the base. It circled twice to pick up speed in an unguarded civilian parking lot, rolled over barbed wire and sped between two guard posts.

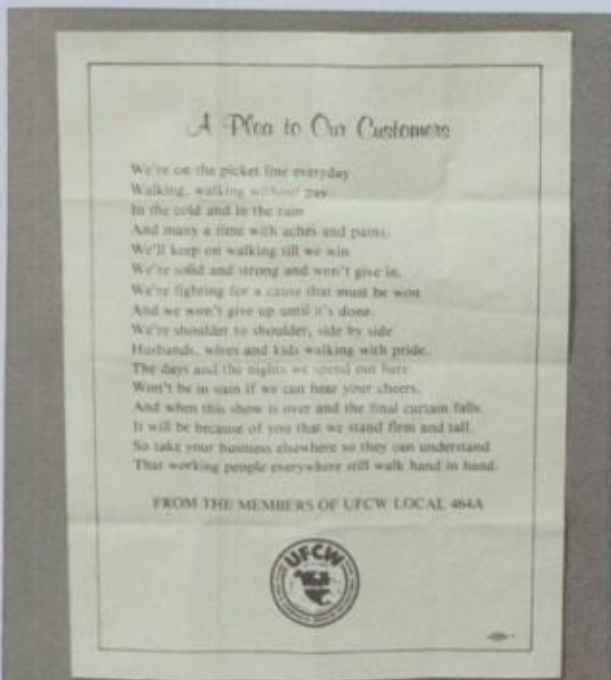
The two sentries on duty had unloaded M-16 rifles as per regulations. The truck continued through a gate, past another guard house and into the lobby where the cargo was detonated.

Why had the compound been so lightly guarded? According to Major Robert Jordan, a spokesman for the Marines, "It never occurred to anyone that someone would charge in here."

On February 26, 1984, the last of the Marines were pulled out of Lebanon to conclude a confusing peacekeeping tour for the military men.

## Back to Normal As Strike Ends

On January 17, 1983, local Shop Rites, Foodtowns, Grand Unions and Pathmarks were drastically affected by a meat cutters-deli workers strike. The strikers left their jobs in hopes of gaining more benefits and increases in pay. For twenty-five days and nights, the strikers were seen picketing in front of markets all over the NY-NJ area. The strike caused aggravation and inconvenience for both the consumer and the



merchant.

On February 11 at 4:00 a.m., the strike ended after intense negotiations. Things returned to normal rather quickly.

## 269 Lives Lost on Flight 007

Our nation was aghast when a Soviet pilot shot down Korean Flight 007 as it invaded U.S.S.R. airspace. The Russian pilot had been given orders to shoot the unarmed plane down after it had not responded to warning shots. Flight 007 had



wavered off course on its journey from Alaska to Seoul, South Korea. There were no survivors and 269 people were killed.

## The Year of the Doll

What's all the commotion? It's sculptor Xavier Roberts' million dollar Cabbage Patch project — dough-faced, chinless, engagingly homely dolls that have become the Holy Grail of 1983 and 1984.

There really is no way of getting around the fact that the Cabbage Kids are ugly. But their ugliness has a touching runt-of-the-litter quality that adults and children both find irresistible. A vulnerability that arises in part from their expression is eternally poised between a gurgle and a sob.

Cabbage Patch dolls are not only individual in their appearance but are unusual in the way they are obtained. Cabbage Patch Kids are not merely purchased; they



are adopted. Each Kid comes with a birth certificate and a set of adoption papers bearing a unique name.

Whatever the reasoning, everyone is looking for these special presents. The stores have been mobbed; people have been mugged; lines have kept people waiting for hours. We have gone crazy with the urgency of adopting a Kid.

It's not only the Year of the Viking but also the year of the Cabbage Patch Doll.



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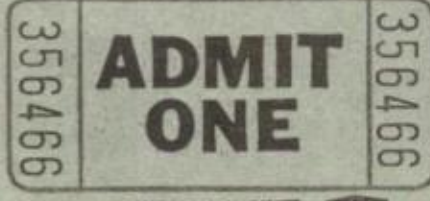
The school work ends. We shed our classroom masks and become our parents' favorite entertainers. To them, we are the greatest goalies, the most acrobatic receivers, the strongest slug-gers. To us, they are our most powerful patrons, our most dedicated fans.

The student body goes into action as game time nears. "It's time to beat —" signs are put up in every room. Schedules are posted for selling food. Crowd controllers iron their armbands. The fields are lined and the floors are swept.

Black and white striped uniforms appear. The whistle blows. The crowd cheers . . .



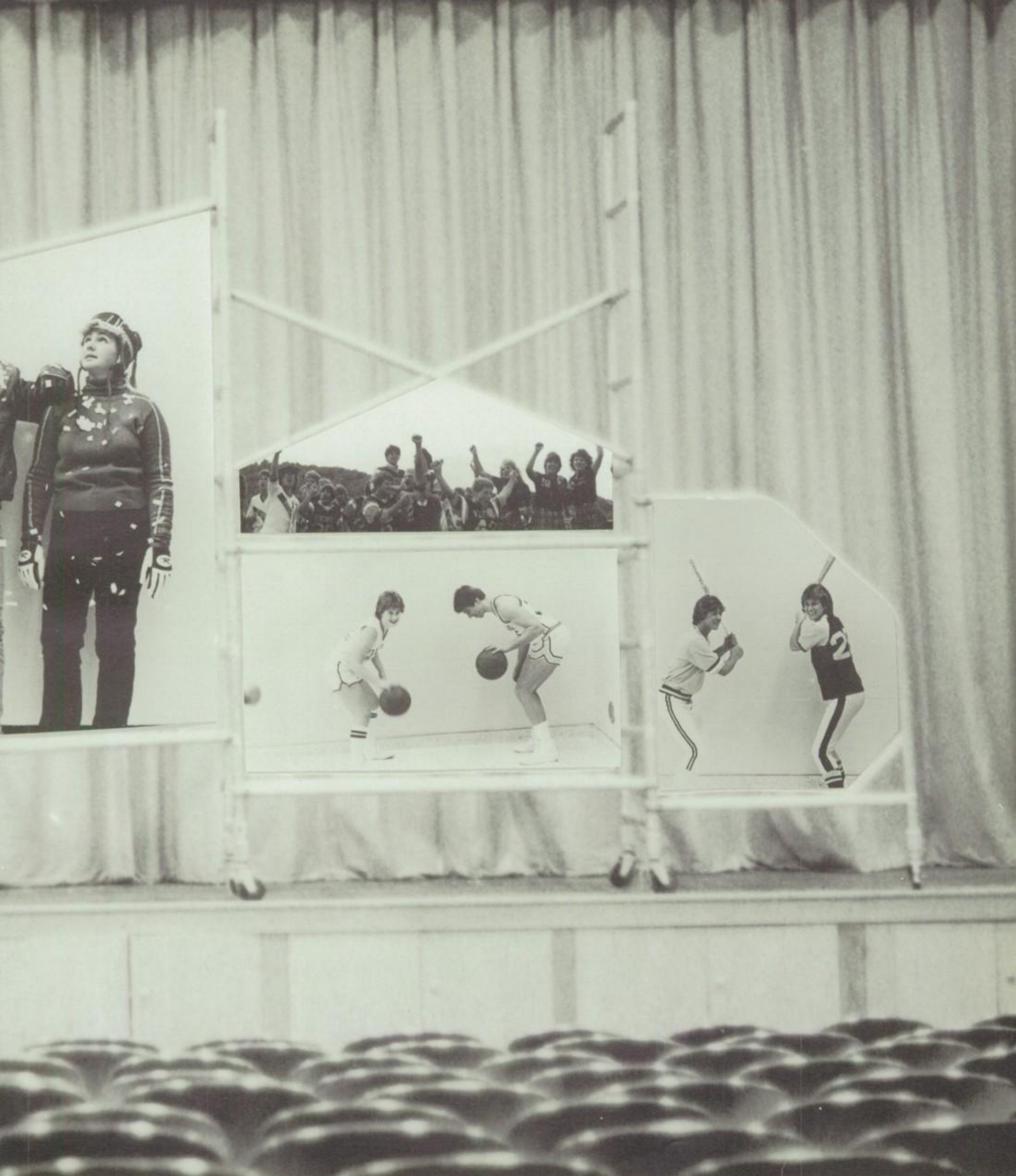
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VARSITY TEAM. Front Row: Mary Dykhous, Robin Ehrich, Patty Wassmer, Patty Greene, Kris Asencio, Cheryl Spoerl. Middle Row: Diane Shuppon, Tracy Laird, Laurie Manzione, Kelly Higgins, Sue Parak, Debbie Wolek. Back Row: Mrs. Bruner, Sherri Pearson, Lori Holodinski, Paula Gormley, Tracy Hibbits.

VARSITY STATS: Denise Crisci and Diana Conn.



J.V. TEAM. Front Row: Betsy Susan, Cathy Cowan, Renee Boeren, Leigh Hallam, Patti Dzikowicz. Middle Row: Amy Congdon, Kelly Johnson, Cathleen Pasetty, Jackie Peterson, Alicia Barone. Back Row: Gretchen Weigeshoff, Debbie Grossl, Kris Zydel, Carol Ignatiff, Mary Durham, Monica McCormick, Ms. Gastaldello.

JV STATS: Patty McGill and Lori Rodriguez.



Paula Gormley

RIGHT: Number 18, Robin Ehrich — getting ready to pass with a quick reverse stick to Laurie Manzione — assisted Pat Wassmer and Tracy Hibbits in scoring two goals in the Vernon VS Sparta game on September 16th.

## Ups and Downs

An all-time record number of hopefuls turned out for the first Field Hockey practice on September 1st. With nine returning seniors and a well-stocked J.V., the team had a positive outlook for the 1988 season.

After the first six games, Vernon was in the number one position in the S.C.I.L. Diane Shuppon and Robin Ehrich, the team's top scorers on the forward line led the offense and Patty Greene in the goal cage led the defense.

But the season wasn't over. It was to have its ups and downs and its share of surprises. At mid-season there was a three-way tie among Vernon, Newton and Jefferson. Then Vernon beat Jefferson creating a two-way tie. But by the season's end, Vernon's record of 10-7 led the squad without the hoped for crown.

### FIELD HOCKEY RECORD

HOME	TEAM	AWAY
3-0	Sparta	3-0
2-3	Wallkill Valley	4-1
1-0	Lenape Valley	3-0
4-2	Pope John	3-0
1-2	Newton	1-1
0-2	Kittatinny	2-1
4-0	Hopatcong	-
1-2	High Point	2-1
1-0	Jefferson	0-1

VARSITY FINAL RECORD: 10-7

JV FINAL RECORD: 8-5-4







Senior players Mary Dykhous (below) and Pat Wassmer (left) were selected to represent Vernon in the all S.C.I.L. team. Also nominated (not pictured) was Diane Shuppon.







## Incredible Defense

Six starters were lost to graduation, but the Vikes were strong at key positions. Kris Peat, Scott Beier and Bobby Roche were leaders on defense which was scored upon only four times. After an opening day loss to Sparta, Vernon learned from their mistakes. They began a winning streak of ten straight unscored upon games which is a school record. The offense had trouble finishing and won six games by 1-0 scores. Three of the four losses were also 1-0 scores. This young team finished in a tie for first place in the Sussex County Interscholastic League and advanced to the state playoffs. In the second round of play to a tough Wayne Valley team the Vikes dropped a 2-1 decision via a shoot out. John Bosma, Bobby Roche, Kirk Peat and Kris Peat were selected for the All SCIL Team.



Top: Vito Scarola dribbles up the sideline, in route of scoring 1 of the 3 goals in the game. Above: Kris Peat makes another save for the Vikes. Kris led a tough Viking defense that only gave up 4 goals in a 17 game season. Top Right: John Bosma beats his man to the ball during the first Kittatinny game. Right: Scott Beier, a member of the Varsity team for 3 years, displays his kicking style.

Vikes	Opponents	Vikes	Opponents
0	Sparta 1	2	Sparta 0
8	Walkill Valley 0	5	Walkill Valley 0
1	Lenape Valley 0	1	Lenape Valley 0
1	Delaware Valley 0	0	Kittatinny 1
3	Kittatinny 0	0	Hopatcong 1
1	Hopatcong 0	1	* Old Tappan 0
3	High Point 0	2	High Point 0
1	Jefferson 0	1	Jefferson 0
		1	* Wayne Valley 2

Varsity Record — 13-4-0  
 Junior Varsity Record — 13-4-2  
 \* State Playoff game.







Kirk Peat beats the defender and gives a fine pass in his game against Kittatinny that the Vikes won 3-0. The Vikes combined a patient offense with a strong defense to outdo their opponents.

Kirk, a Vernon junior, was named to the All-Area First Team for his ball skills. Also named were senior Kris Peat and sophomore Bobby Roche, Vernon's defensive specialists.



#### Varsity Soccer

Back Row: Rich Messina, Matt Vayo, John Bosma, Scott Beier, Kris Peat, Dave Kilby, Bobby Roche, Larry Scovell, Charlie Lockwood, Chris Hack, Eric Vanatta, and Coach John Ryan. Front Row: Ted Wilson, Bill Labance, Kirk Peat, Paul Linder and Dave Costa.



#### Junior Varsity Soccer

Back Row: Coach Pete Gersie, Geoff Stewart, Dan Fitzpatrick, Bob Desaye, Billy Haynes, Pat Aanstouts, Mark Milan, Mark Voorhees, Scott Turowski, Jim Holowienka. Front Row: Keith Tavares, Jim Gagliano, Mark Morosoff, Bill Fitzpatrick, Joe Lenartowicz, Rich Rosser, Mike Melone, Jeff Ritchie, Drew Hedy. Not pictured: Mike Holleran, Jim Messina.



# Vikes Fall Short

For the first time in the high school's history, the Vernon Viking Varsity Football Team defeated the Spartans of Sparta. The 7-0 win recorded on Saturday, September 19, 1983, was the start of a season which would include the best record and the highest finish in the SCIL of any football team to play for Vernon High.

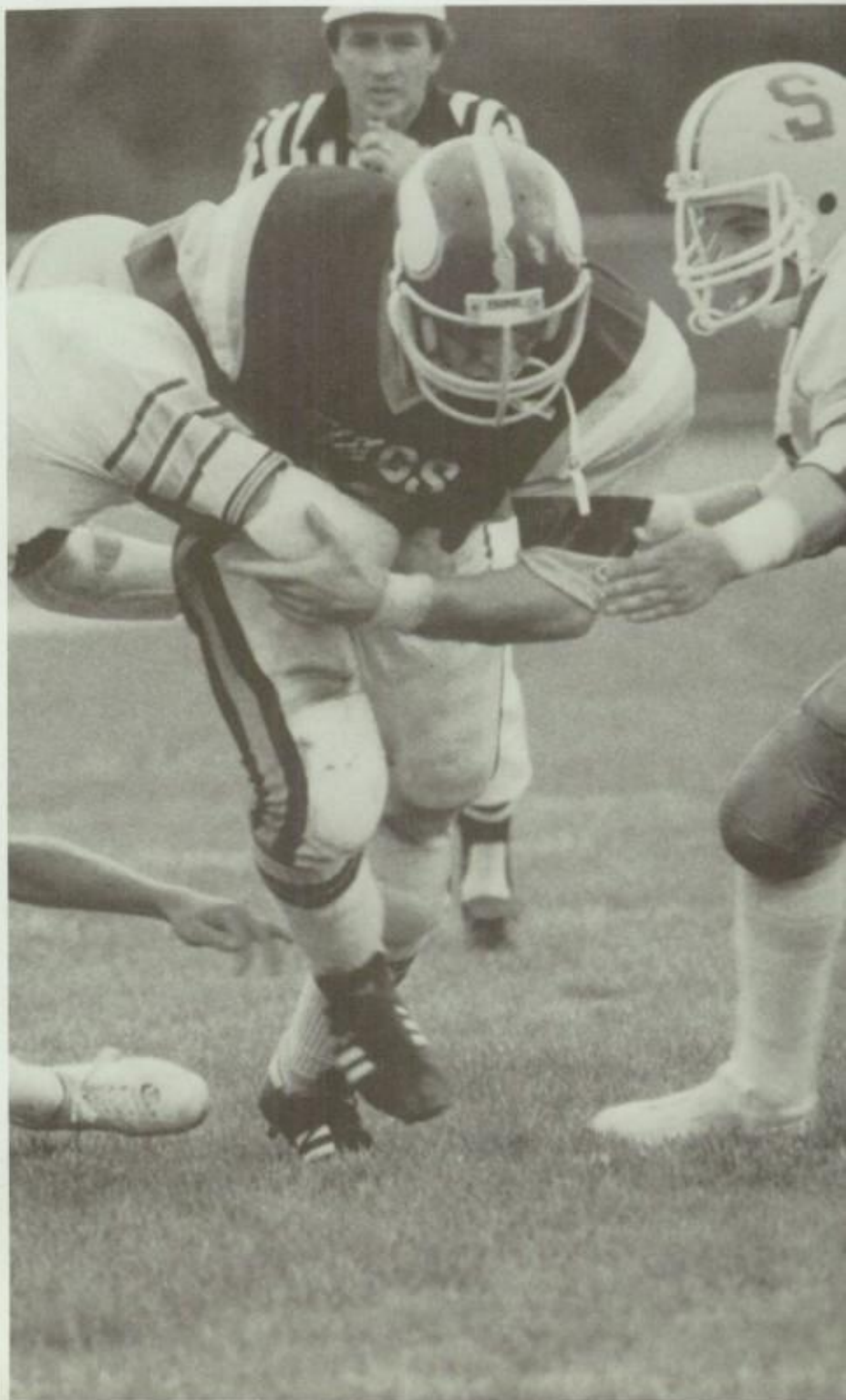
The Vikings got off to a strong 3-0 start with victories over Wallkill Valley and Lenape Valley. The season in only its fourth week came down to one game — the game against the Pope John Lions. Pope John had a powerful team and it was known throughout the county that the winner would more than likely win the SCIL title. The Vikes were without All SCIL quarterback John Parak who had separated his shoulder the previous week. Despite a courageous effort by Craig Wacker who set a county passing record and a half time lead, the Vikes lost a heart breaker.

The next week resulted in one of the most disappointing losses in the school's history. Injuries, suspensions and poor play resulted in a defeat to the Newton Braves in a game which the Vikes should have never lost. This defeat narrowed the Vikings chances of making the state playoffs to almost nothing.

As one senior member of the football team said, "I think that I can speak for most of us in saying that as underclassmen, we never thought that we would miss practicing every day, the drills, the cuts and bruises, and most of all Mr. Hardin's conditioning. Now I realize that the fun we had in practice and that indescribable feeling of pride we had as we walked off the field after a great victory will be with us forever."



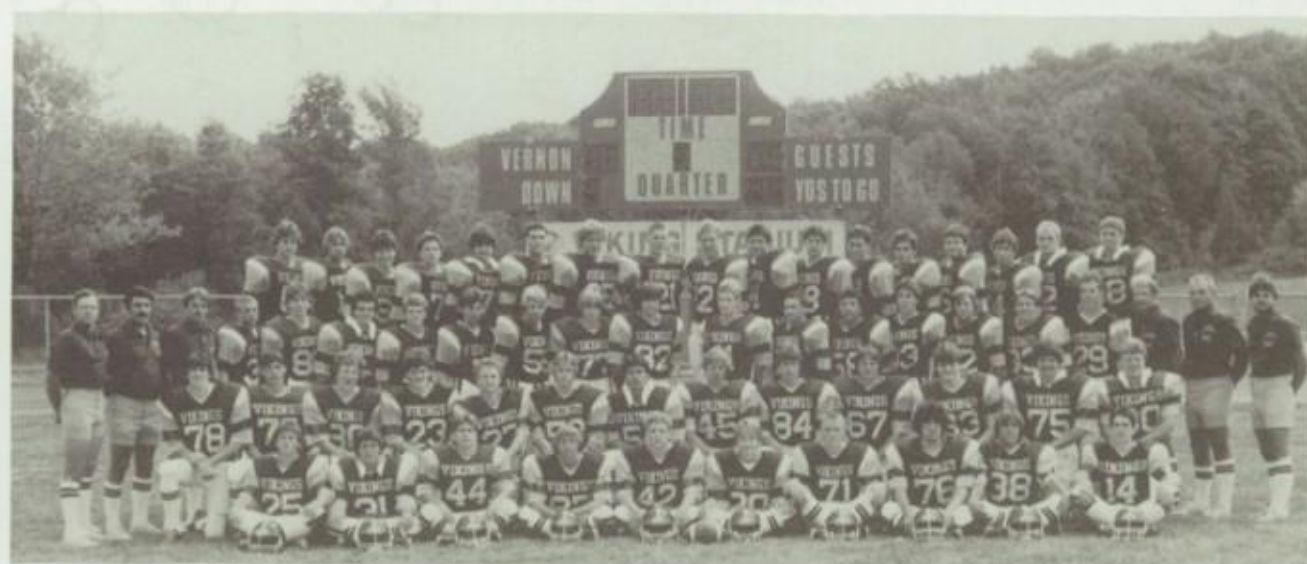
ABOVE: Linebacker Dan Murray drops Spartan back for a short gain. BOTTOM LEFT: Mark Sparta attempts diving tackle on Sparta quarterback. BELOW: Becker barrels through Spartan line.







Vikes	Opponents		Vikes	Opponents	
7	Sparta	0	27	Kittatinny	7
20	Wallkill Valley	0	12	Hopatcong	0
3	Lenape Valley	0	42	High Point	6
30	Pope John	41	18	Jefferson	0
8	Newton	28	JUNIOR VARSITY 4-4		
VARSITY 7-2					



FRONT ROW: Glenn Whaley, Bob Tanis, Howie Sajecki, Pete Poulas, George Edwards, Kevin Lockwood, Ray Shaw, Steve Janel, Tom Tal, Len Rinaldi. SECOND ROW: Jim Fay, Mike Begala, Bob Papay, Mike Mahoney, Dave Wassmer, Kelly Cray, Omar Chacon, Doug Czap, Brian McCarthy, Mark Sparta, Bob Kirby, Art Coppola, Rich Jansen. THIRD ROW: Coach Vincent Stracquatano, Coach John Bellavia, Coach Richard Wetzels, Brian Perry, Scott McKee, Andy McGovern, Mark Miller, Allan Vitkosky, Bryan Hayes, Scott Jurkovich, Dean Schwartz, Steve Gatzke, Gary Newman, Mark Justino, Dave Lawler, Rob von Essen, Matt Obaytek, Rusty Holman, Coach Phil Hardin, Coach Jeff Holbert, Coach John Mayer. BACK ROW: Mike Collodel, Craig Wacker, John Dippold, Jim Mahoney, Jim Stoeckel, F.B. Harper, Daniel Murray, John Stoltenborg, John Parak, Dan Sweetser, Hugh Hogan, Dave Weismantel, Art Maggio, Dan Cleary, Ed Becker, Joe Stoll, Mark Unglaub. Not pictured: Scout Spencer Huck.



OP: A pumped up Viking team comes out ready to start the second half. ABOVE: Quarterback John Parak takes the snap from center. RIGHT: The celebration begins after Vikes defeat Sparta.



# Outstanding Performance

For years the girls Cross Country Team has been battling for the respect that they so much deserved. Unfortunately they were overshadowed by the boys team. It was totally different this year; the girls went undefeated in six races to be crowned champions in the Sussex County Interscholastic League.

The team picked up a tie for first in the Passaic County Coaches Invitational and placed a very respectable third in the Ridgewood Invitational. Noel Knecht, sophomore, led the team while her sister, Ann Marie was just one step behind her.



FRONT ROW: Karen Puszta, Maureen Blandino, Janet DenBleyker, Rose Scarola, Karin Knecht. SECOND ROW: Lynn Preste, Gina Mihalko, Cheryl Organik, Marianna Papay, Capt. Ann Marie Knecht, Sherry Carbonaro, Noel Knecht. BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Mary McGovern, Dawn Sutton, Laura Gerry, Capt. Debbie Lonsiak, Beth Jones, Lisa Parak, Coach Doug Castellana.



Above: On September 22, 1983, the Girls Cross Country team got off to an excellent start against the Spartans from Sparta. Right: The team gathered to mentally concentrate on what they had to do.

Sparta	23-36
Lenape	15-50
Kittatinny	24-31
Hopatcong	21-40
High Point	26-31
Jefferson	23-41

Names to the SCIL Team: Noel Knecht, Ann Marie Knecht, Laura Gerry, and Janet DenBleyker. Honorable Mention: Marie Papay.







Tim Connelly — Sophomore  
All SCIL, Honorable Mention  
All Area P.B. — 16:18



Tom Urso — Senior  
All SCIL, All Area  
P.B. — 15:43



John Moran — Capt., Senior  
All SCIL, All Area  
P.B. — 15:06



Jim DeStaso — Junior  
All SCIL, All Area  
P.B. — 15:50



Matt Wiedbrauk — Capt., Junior  
All SCIL, All Area  
P.B. — 15:22



FRONT ROW: Capt. John Moran, Victor Peel, Scott Richardson, Chris Ruffo, Paul Schwarz, Dan Jennings, Bob Nye. MIDDLE ROW: Stat, Lynn Prests, Ken Gerry, Andy Blandino, John Grube, Jim DeStaso, Capt. Matt Wiedbrauk, Tim Connelly, Tom Urso, Mike Mulqueen. BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Mary McGovern, Mike Wiedbrauk, Chris Bates, Sean Talt, Doug Baker, Henry DeWitt, Gene Fieling, Coach Doug Castellana.

## Continuing Tradition

For the second year in a row, the boys cross country team has combined outstanding talent, team work and dedication to secure another Sussex County Interscholastic League title.

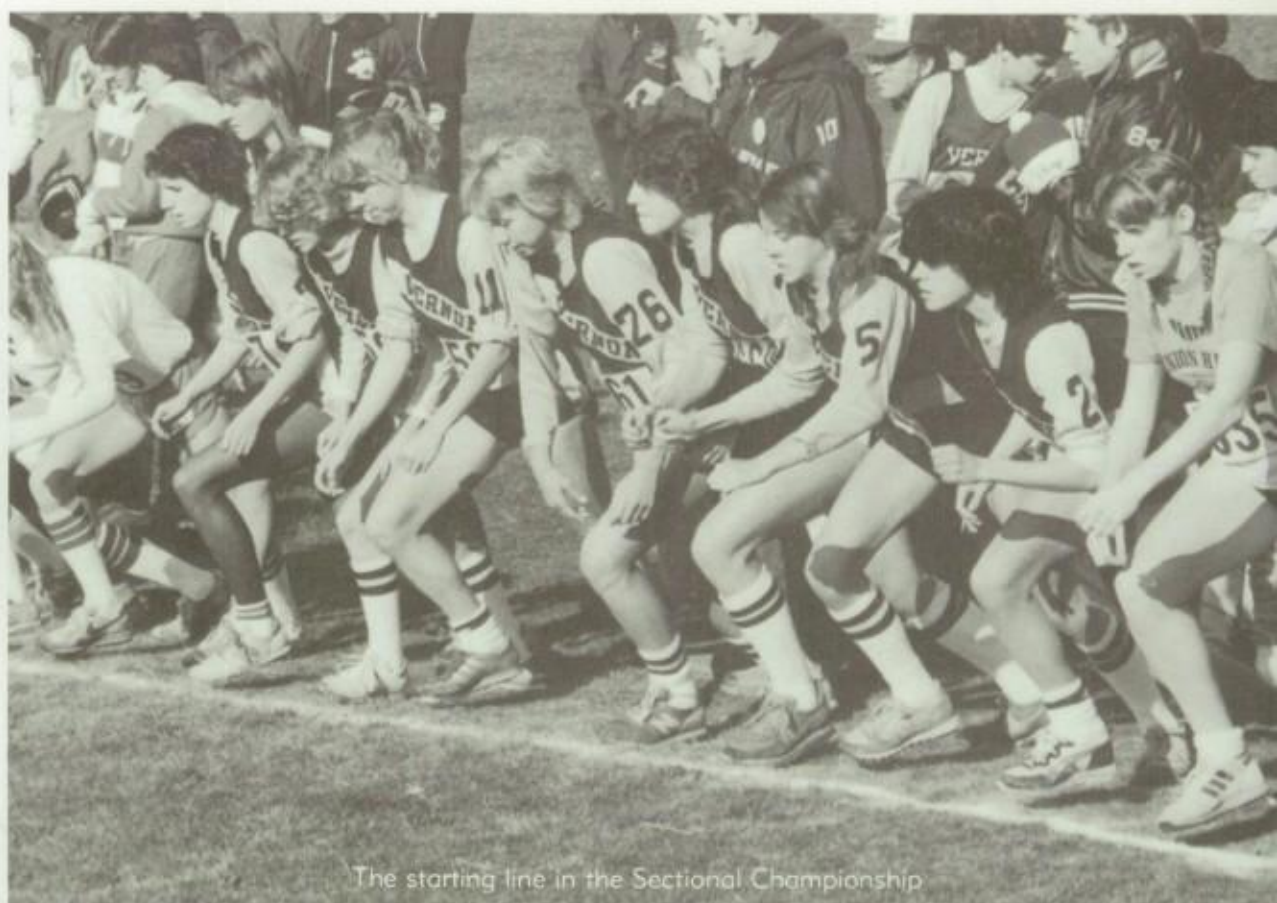
Led by senior captain John Moran, the Vikes increased their winning streak to twenty-three by going undefeated (9-0) in the county league. This talented group of harriers captured the Passaic County Coaches Invitational title and also brought home the gold in the prestigious Ridgewood Invitational. It will be tough for another group to match or exceed what this team has accomplished this season. The key to their success, according to Coach Doug Castellana, is the constant competitiveness between runners. Each individual strives to meet and surpass his own personal best.

Sparta	16-40	Kittatinny	17-41
Wallkill	17-42	Hopatcong	21-40
Lenape	19-42	High Point	15-47
Pope John	16-45	Jefferson	15-41
Newton	16-42		





Noel Knecht at Garrett Mountain



The starting line in the Sectional Championship



November 5, 1983 in West Paterson

## 23 Consecutive Victories

"Tremendous" would summarize the season enjoyed by both of Vernon's Cross Country Teams. The Boys team was undefeated throughout the year winning the S.C.I.L. with an impressive 9-0 record. The girls were equally impressive in winning the S.C.I.L. with a 6-0 record. The boys team is now 23-0 over the last three seasons.

The boys won the county race and placed five runners in the top

twelve. They then won the North Section I Group 3 title. Then it was on to Holmdel Park for the all-state Group 3 race where we finished third. The last stop was the Meet of Champions where only two other teams from the S.C.I.L. have gone before. Vernon took a commendable tenth place in the entire state to conclude their finest season ever.

The girls team was also successful in state competition. They finished fourth in the sectional race and fourteenth in the all-group 3 race.





Vito Scarola

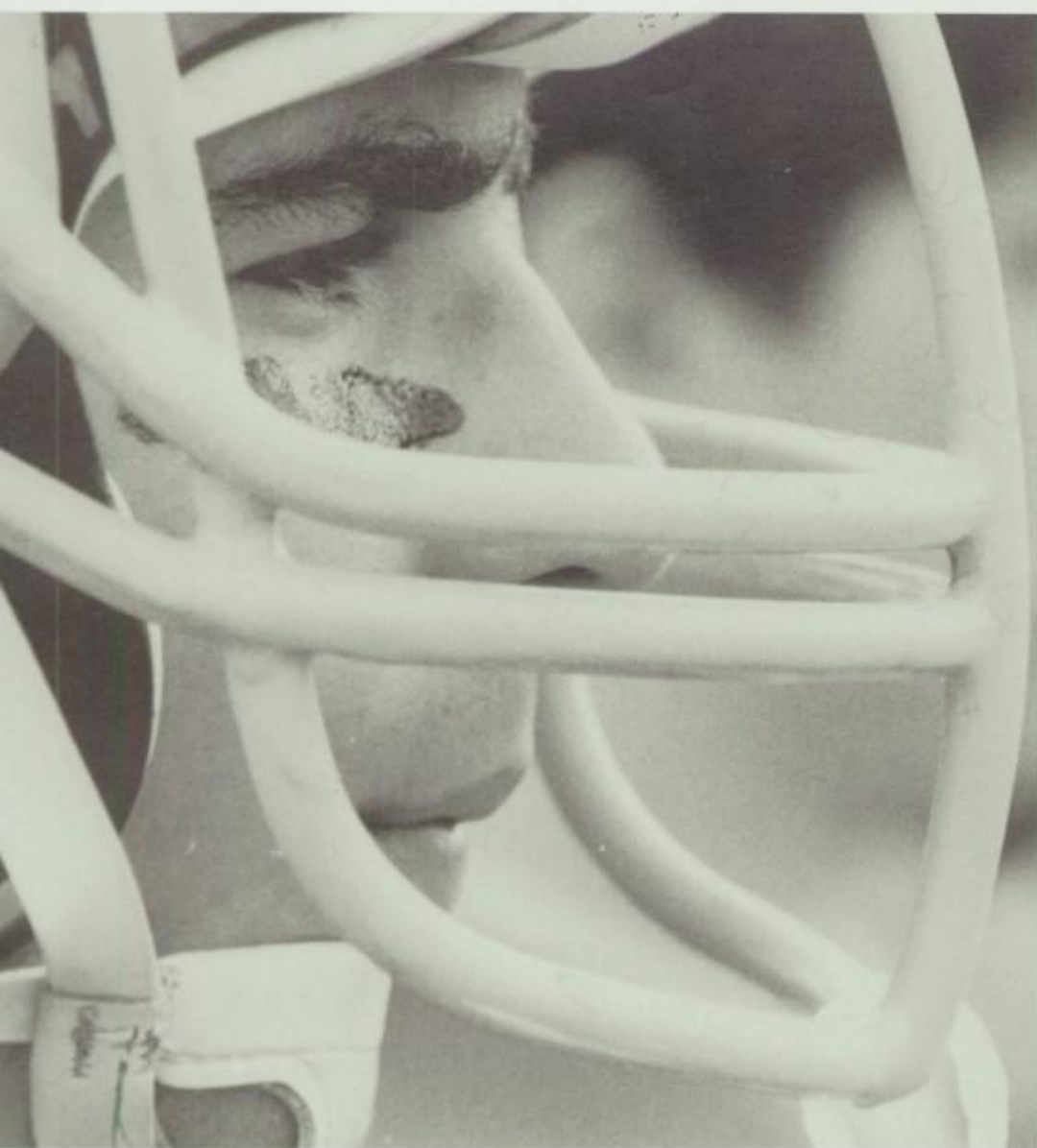


Carl Schlosser, John Bosma, Kirk Peat

## Cold End to Season

Controlling the play throughout the game, the Vernon Soccer Team played their best game of the season in the first state game to beat Northern Valley Regional 1-0. Junior Kirk Peat led the offensive attack and played one of his finest games of his high school career. Senior Kris Peat posted one more shutout.

In the second round of play Vernon met Wayne Valley on the coldest day of the season. Wayne Valley scored first and John Bosma came back to score on a ten yard shot. Vernon controlled the game throughout both overtimes but the game went to a shootout. As luck would have it, Vernon came away one short. The final score was 4-3.



## Becker Sets Rushing Record

Week after week Vernon's Ed Becker ran in spectacular fashion for the Vernon Viking Football Team. He gained over one thousand yards in just seven games in the 1983 season. Ed's season was shortened due to a knee injury but he still is the first and only player in Vernon football history to gain over one thousand yards rushing. He averaged one hundred forty-four yards per game which is also a school record.



Kris Ascencio



Kris Ascencio, Renee Boeren, Diane Shuppon

## Vernon Girls Stopped in States

With an optimistic attitude the Vernon Field Hockey Team went into the state playoffs. Their first game was scheduled against Old Tappan and they would play them at home. The game began and before it was half over the Old Tappan Team was leading 2-0. The Vernon girls did not give up; in the second half they scored with eight minutes left on an unassisted goal by Kris Ascencio. They continued to play their best but the final score remained 2-1.

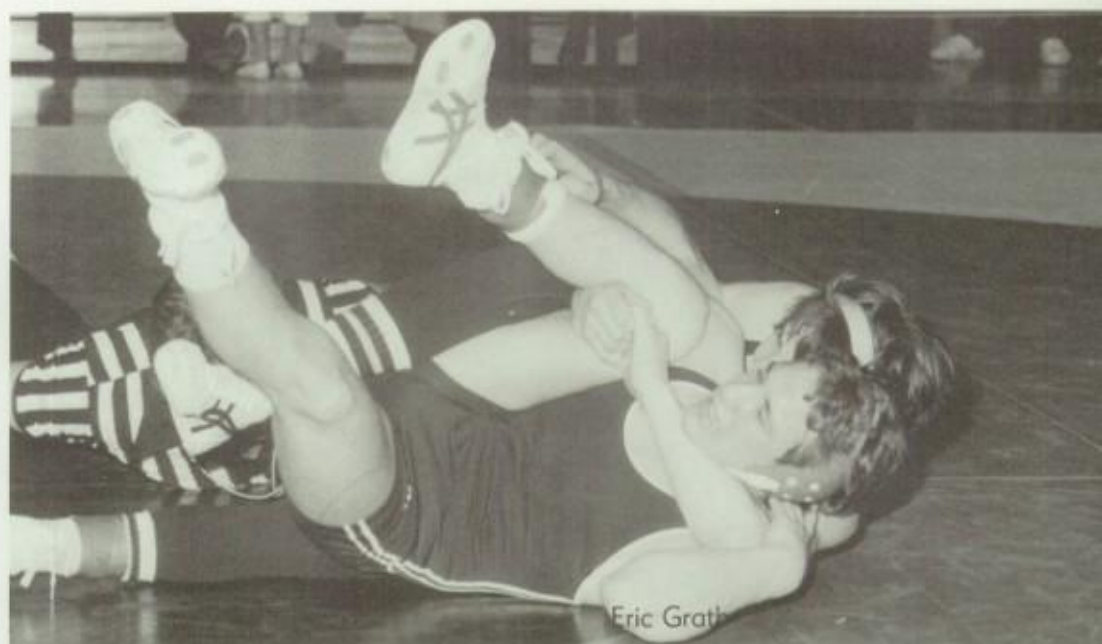


## All the way to Princeton

Joe Stoll was wrestling his opponent for the Regional gold. If he won this match he would be the first wrestler since Jan Michaels to compete in the State preliminaries. He left no doubt in anyone's mind that he belonged at Princeton after winning by pin at 39 seconds. Eric Grath had an opportunity in the 141 lb. class but was turned away.

At the State level, Joe pinned his opening opponent from Bergenfield in 48 seconds. He then advanced to the quarter-finals where he met the next State Heavyweight champion from Toms River.

Joe was named as the first team all-area heavyweight. Eric Grath made honorable mention all-area.



## Vernon well represented by skiers

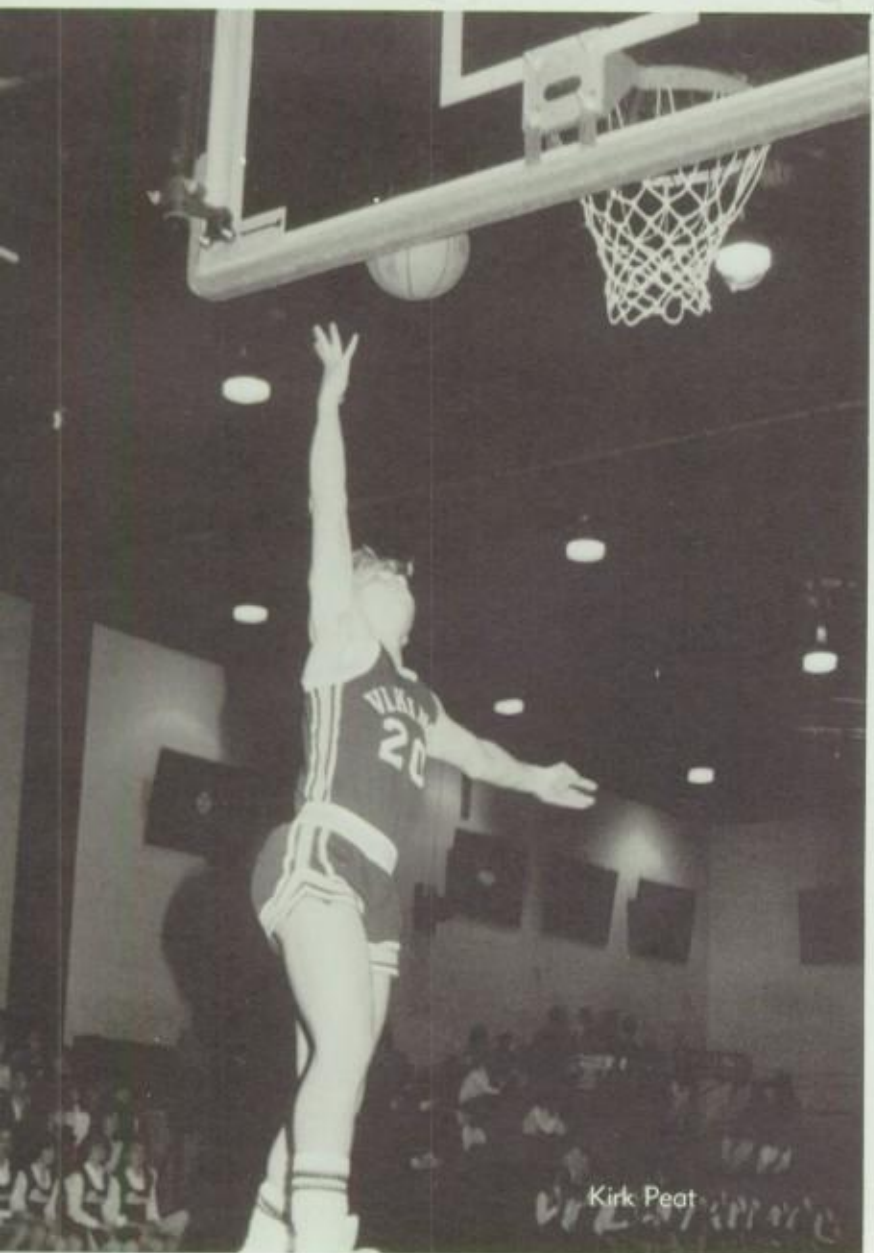
For the second consecutive year, the Girls' Varsity Ski Team finished first overall in the State Championships held at Great Gorge on March 1 and 2. Linda Sturde took first position and Rose Scarola followed with a third. In the boys' State Championships, Vito Scarola took second. Those honored by being named to the All-State teams were Linda on the first squad and Rose, Tom Tal, and Vito on the second team.

This year's Eastern High School Championships were held at Hunter Mountain on March 10 and 11. There were eight states included — Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Wisconsin, New York and New Jersey — New Jersey finished second overall. Representing Vernon was Linda Sturde who placed eighteenth and Tom Tal twelfth.

In SCIL action the Girls completed an undefeated season and the Boys Team tied for first with Wayne Hills.







## Second Title

Completing the regular season in second place behind Sparta, Vernon entered the Coach's Tournament intent on winning. Held on the Spartan's court, Vernon faced Newton first on February 22 and won. The Vikes advanced to challenge the Sparta Spartans for the title. A physical game, the contest was won by Vernon by a score of 44 to 38. Kris Peat was high scorer with 15 points, Tim Knebl followed with 11 and John Parak contributed 9. The win made it the second Coach's Tournament title in as many years.

In the first round of the State Playoffs, Vernon faced a good Indian Hills team. They were a bigger squad but the Vikes went in confident. The outcome was not in their favor as they settled for a 54 to 51 loss. The Vernon Vikings did finish the year as the number one defensive team in West Jersey by allowing only 46 points per game on the average.



# Enthusiastic Team takes to the courts

A younger and therefore more inexperienced team took to the courts and compiled a 4-10 record for the '83 season. According to Coach Pat Hardin the girls were hard working and enthusiastic making the season "worthwhile and very enjoyable."

Lori Kaplan, the team's only sophomore, played at the first singles spot and was chosen as an all-league candidate.

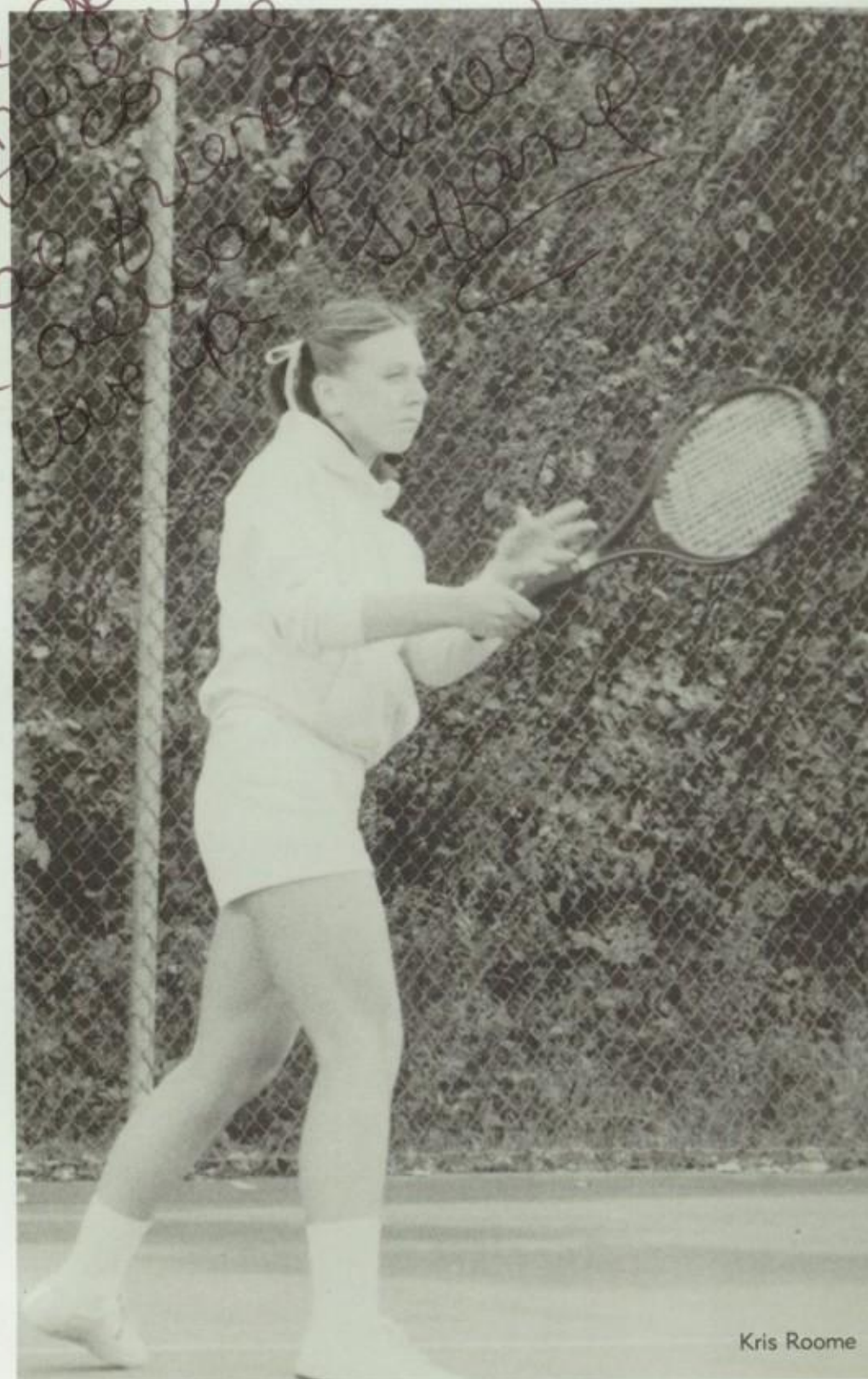
	Vikes	Opp.	Vikes	Opp.
Lenape Valley	0	5	1	4
Wallkill Valley	4	1	3	2
Pope John	0	5	0	5
Sparta	0	5	0	5
Vo-Tech	3	2	3	2
High Point	1	4	1	4
Blair Academy	1	4	1	4



FRONT ROW: Jamie Wolf, Tiffany Stile, Andrea Quinterre, Michelle Stone. MIDDLE ROW: Gail Werner, Kim Hennessy, Valerie Stoeckel, Pattie Williamsen, Lori Kaplan. BACK ROW: Mrs. P. Hardin, Ellen Vizzini, Marlene Mitchell, Dana Keeler, Kris Roome



Ellen Vizzini



Kris Roome

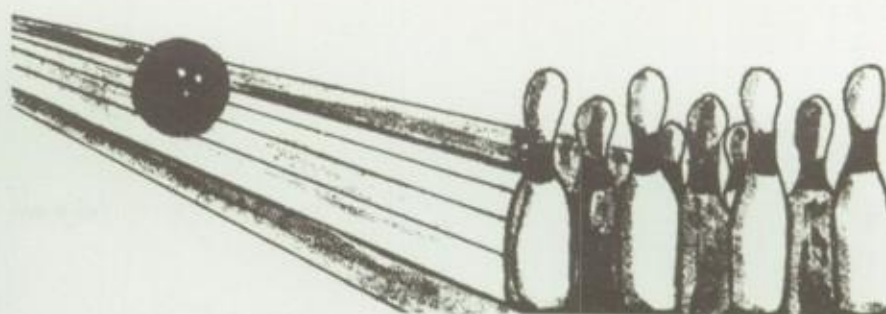


Gail Werner





George Catanzaro



## Vikings Start the Season Right

Led by captain, Mike Wright, the bowling team went against Hopatcong on December 19, 1983, to record a win on the season's opening day. The afternoon ended three games to one for the varsity and four to zero for the junior varsity. Mike also retained the high game record of 246 and high series of 639. The varsity squad finished out the year with a record of 2 and 12 for a seventh place in the league and the junior varsity was 7-5-2 for sixth place.

Vikes-Opp.		Vikes-Opp.	
Hopatcong	3-1	Lenape Valley	0-4
Newton	4-0	Vo-Tech	1-3
Wallkill Valley	1-3	Kittatinny	1-3
Sparta	1-3	Pope John	1-3
Kittatinny	0-4	High Point	0-4
Pope John	1-3	Lenape Valley	0-4
High Point	0-4	Vo-Tech	0-4



BACK ROW: Gary Begraft, Mark Laccetti, Mike Wright (captain), Joe Phillips, Judy Wright, Gaylon Powell (coach). MIDDLE ROW: Dan Sabisch, Bob Downs, Eugene Frieling, Al Brita, Anthony Graham. FRONT ROW: Christine Dunay, Rich Boston, George Catanzaro, Joseph Covucci, Rich Englert.



Judy Wright



## No Competition . . .

. . . was found on the slopes this year when the Vernon Girls' Ski Team started their season. They recorded unbelievable times beating other teams by up to 150 seconds. The Vernon Girls were undefeated, 12-0, when a sudden thaw in the middle of February ended the season early. The team was unable to finish all scheduled races. Linda Sturde exhibited top form and speed once again; she holds the personal best record in the league.



VARSITY GIRLS SKI TEAM. FRONT ROW: Debbie Wolek, Linda Sturde, Rose Scarola. BACK ROW: Colleen Fitzpatrick, Lori Kaplan, June Kuehm, Mary Durham, Coach Mrs. Irene Batchelor.



Linda Sturde



Mary Durham





Vito Scarola

## Giant Slalom Dominated by Vernon

The Vernon boy's team opened the season by placing third in the Sparta Invitational which consisted of ten competing teams. Tom Tal and John Rospond placed first and sixth respectively. Inclement weather cancelled the next two races. When the season resumed the team chalked up a third and a first place. Then the team members put all their talents together and dominated the Giant Slalom Invitational with Tom Tal taking first and Vito Scarola taking second place. In the last regular season race Vito and Tom placed first and second. John Dippold placed fifth and Mark Morsoff and Harvey Bierman took sixth and seventh. Rounding out the top ten was Matt Obaytek with a ninth place finish.



Vito Scarola, Eric Zickgraf, Robert LaBar, Bob Desaye, Mark Morsoff, Roger Ribeiro, Billy Haynes, John Dippold, John Campbell, John Kolacz, Howie Sajecki, Tom Tal, Bill Batchelor, Gary Kaplan, Matt Obaytek. Head Coach: Mr. William Benwell.



Gary Kaplan



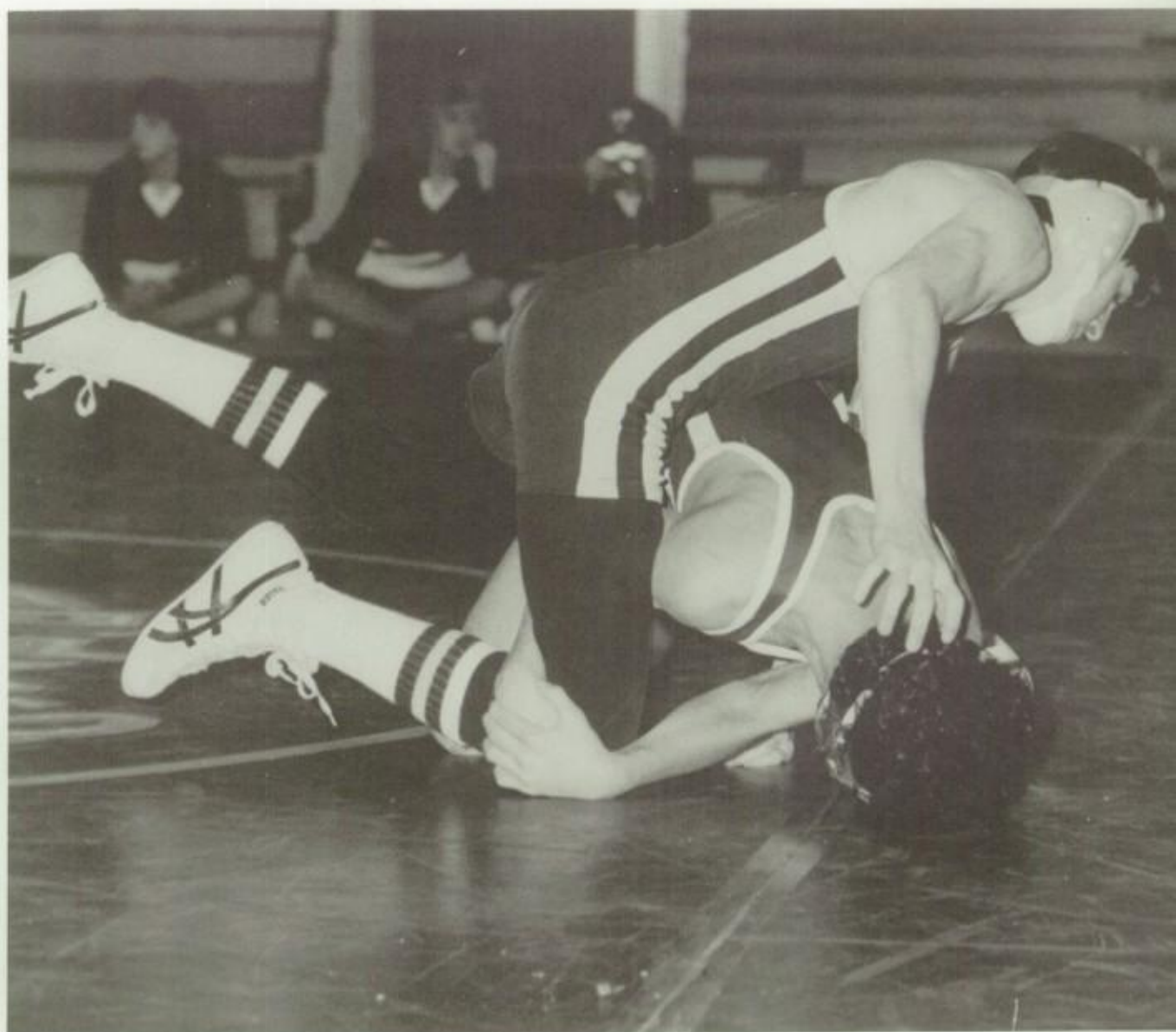
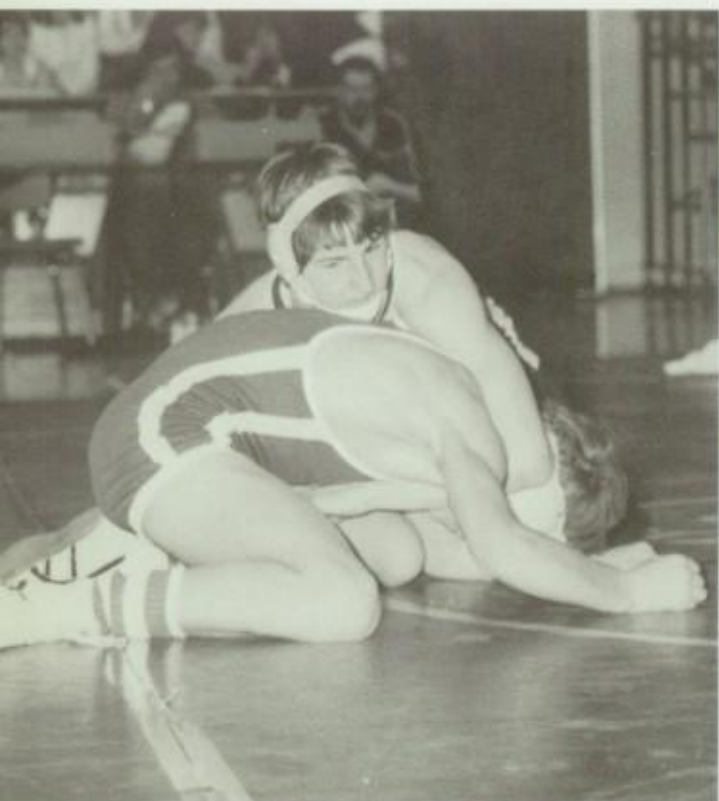
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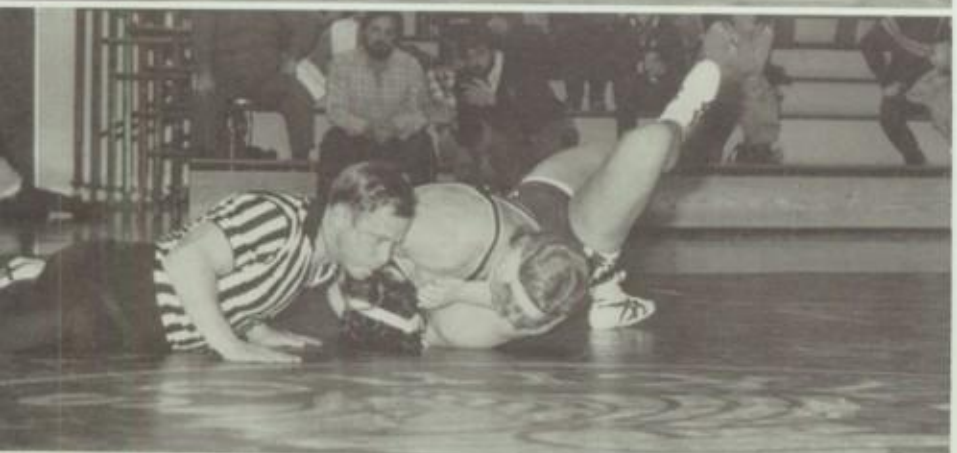
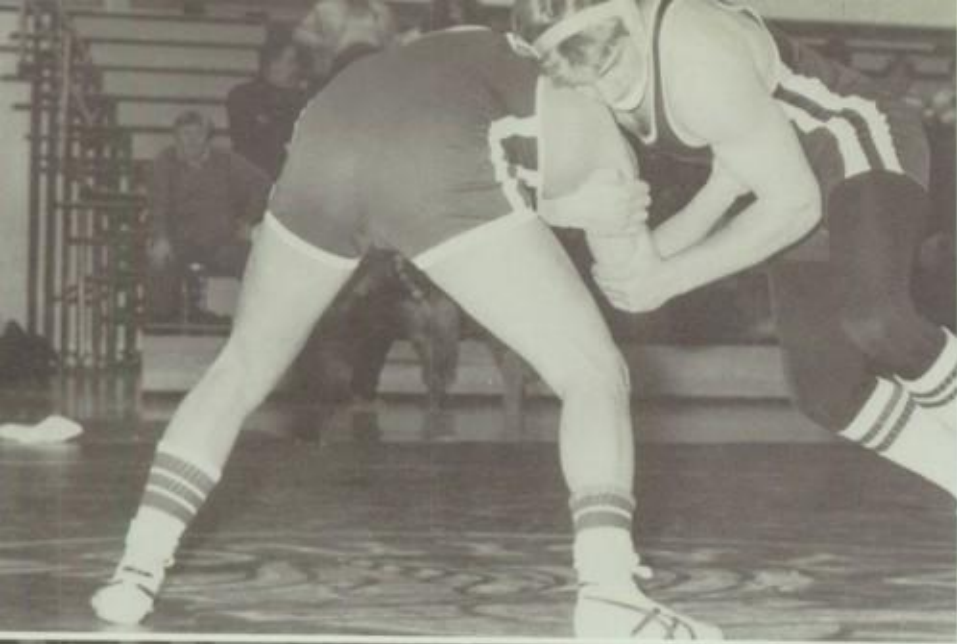
John Dippold



BELOW: Eric Grath  
RIGHT: Rich Rosser  
BOTTOM: Pete Reyda





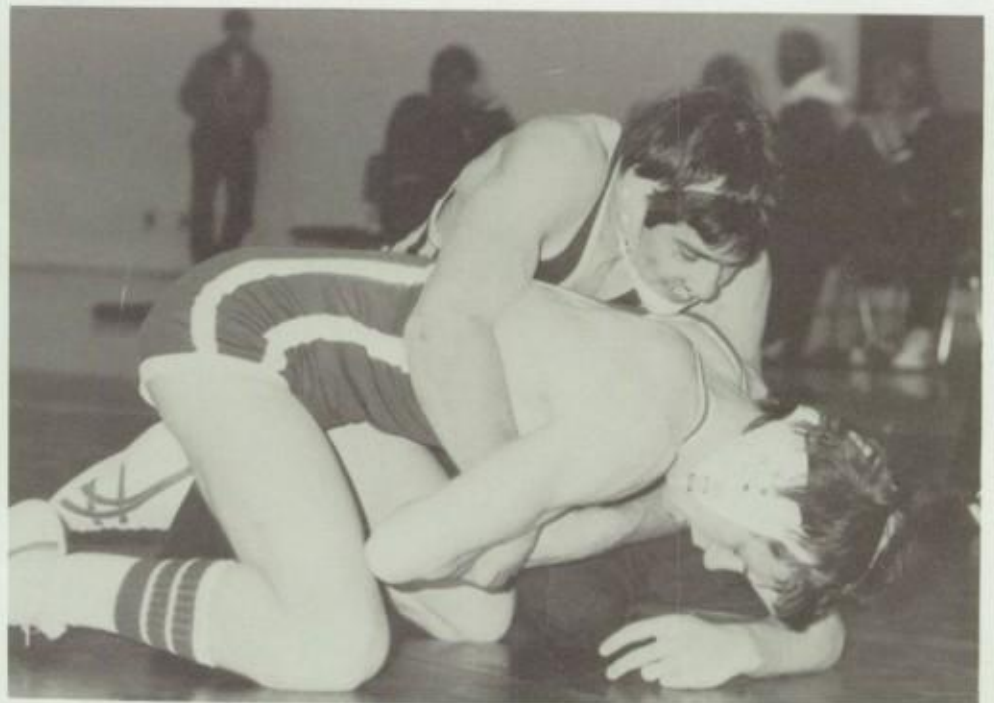


# The Anatomy of a Pin

Tripling their winnings over last year, the '83-'84 Vernon wrestlers posted a 3-11 record and had some outstanding individual performances. Joe Stoll at heavyweight led the team with a 21-2 record; out of his 21 victories, 13 were by pins. Eric Grath also had an impressive year with a 13-4 record. The Vikes, only graduating three, are looking to improve on their 3-12 with a solid nucleus of experienced wrestlers returning. Included in that nucleus are juniors Rich Rosser and Mike Reyda who had respectable seasons with a combined total of 26 wins.

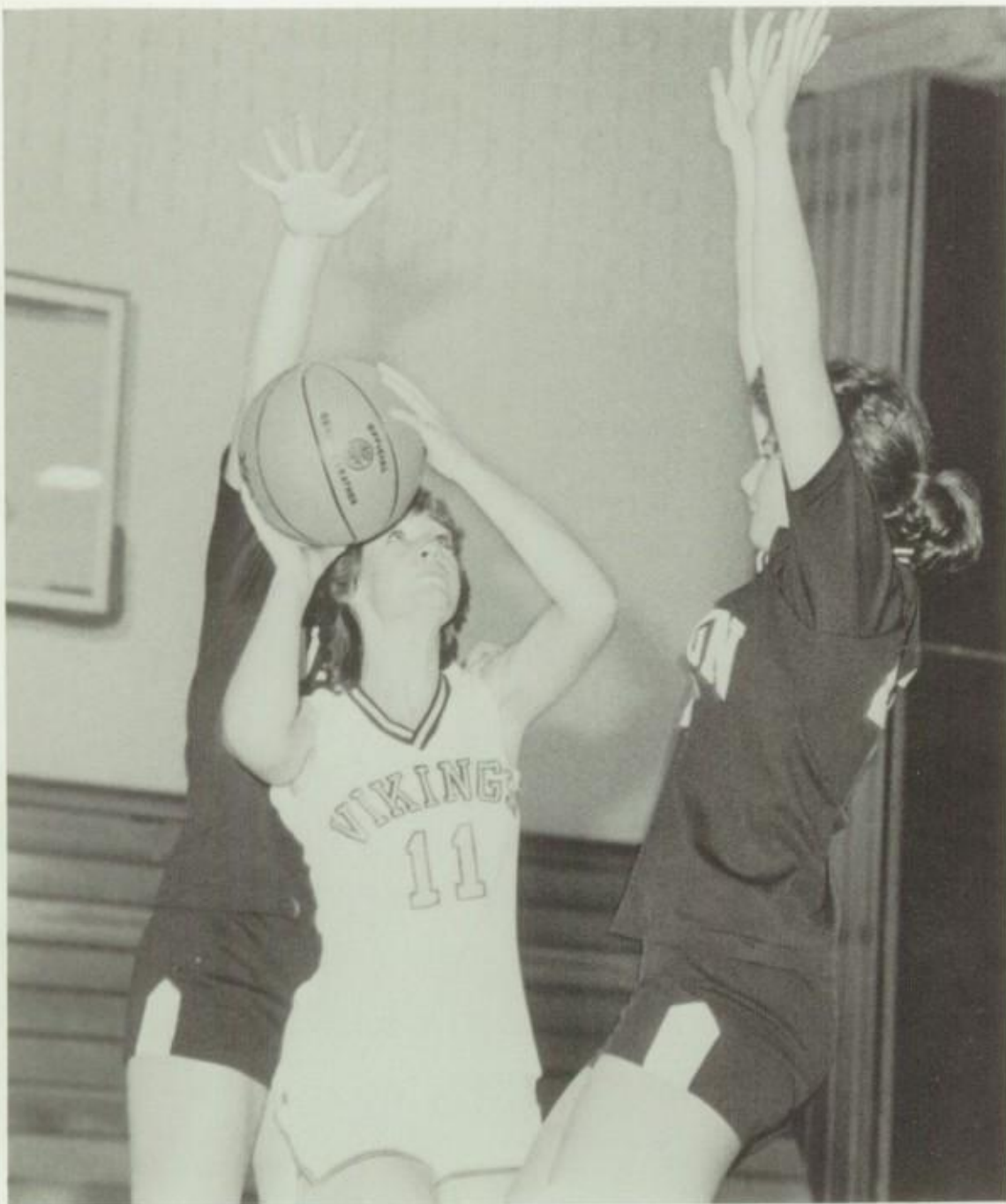
Lakeland	55 — 12	Sussex Vo-Tech	42 — 18
Sparta	19 — 42	Kittatinny	12 — 46
Wallkill Valley	20 — 38	Hopatcong	9 — 48
Delaware Valley	38 — 29	High Point	18 — 46
Lenape Valley	12 — 48	Jefferson	20 — 42
Pope John	18 — 42	Wayne Valley	29 — 31
Minisink Valley	21 — 42	Record: 3 — 11	
Newton	24 — 36		

LEFT: Joe Stoll, as he did so many times this season, took total control of his opponent — pinning him in a matter of seconds. The series of photographs visually illustrates the anatomy of a pin.



FRONT ROW: Mike Reyda, Pete Reyda, Pete Poulas, David Gorham, Kevin Lockwood, Rich Rosser. BACK ROW: Coach William Cooper, Joe Stoll, Jim Fay, Scott McKee, Scott Jurkovich, Eric Grath.





Left: Captain Amy Clarke scores 2 of her 6 points against Newton on December 20. Below: Coaches Hardin and Lepse working a play in the last seconds of the Vernon VS Newton game, a close game with a score of 49-51.

## Let's Go!!!

On the court and ready to play every Tuesday and Friday at 3:45 p.m. is the girls basketball team with three returning seniors — Laurie Manzione, Amy Clarke and Robin Ehrich. An addition to the sideline this year is the new JV coach, Carol Lepse, Vernon alumna, class of '79.

The highlight of the '83-'84 season was the Christmas tournament in Port Jervis, N.Y. On December 27th the Vikings rallied past the Port Jervis Red Devils, beating them by a score of 42-32. This victory led to the championship game against Minisink Valley. In a highly skilled and evenly matched game, the Vikings prevailed 35-32. With this win, the Vikings were named tournament champs. Junior Gail Werner was named most valuable player in the tournament and Junior Kelly Higgins received an all-tournament award.







Above: Lisa Parak, starting freshman, has great potential in Vernon Girls Basketball. Below: Gail Werner, the team's high scorer with 299 points this season.



**Varsity Team** Front Row: Doreen Bernard, Cheri McLeod, Gail Werner, Diane Decker Middle Row: Carol Ragnetti, Lisa Parak, Tracey Hornby Back Row: Coach Lepse, Robin Ehrich, Kelly Higgins, Laurie Manzione, Amy Clarke, Coach Hardin.



**JV Team** Front Row: Carol Ragnetti, Michelle VanAtta, Patty Dzikowicz, Lisa Ehrich Back Row: Kris Hyland, Cheri McLeod, Laura Mele, Tracy Hornby, Carol Ignatieff.

HOME	RECORD TEAM	AWAY
35-52	Hopatcong	36-42
49-51	Newton	27-54
24-44	Wallkill Valley	28-51
50-66	Sparta	34-50
53-24	Kittatinny	52-35
36-50	Pope John	34-32
56-34	High Point	46-45
49-47	Lenape Valley	47-52
46-51	Jefferson	38-66
	J.V. Final Record	
	3-14	





# Vikes Take SCIL Coaches Tournament

Coach Paul Palek — new to Vernon — was welcomed with a second place finish in the SCIL and the championship of the SCIL Coaches Tournament. The Vikes ended the 1984 regular season with an exciting come from behind win over the Jefferson Falcons. This win was only good enough for a second place finishing in the SCIL but did give the Vikes a bye in the first round of the tournament. The Vikes went on to defeat Newton and then the Sparta Spartans to bring home the championship trophy.

The 1983/84 Vikings were inconsistent all year but brought a seven game winning streak into the state playoffs. Strong performances were exhibited by the Vikes six seniors; Kris Peat and Dan Sweetser were named to the All-SCIL team.

Vikes	Opponents	44	Pope John	54
45	Hopatcong	32	70 Kittatinny	45
52	Newton	51	64 Pope John	48
44	Wallkill Valley	35	51 High Point	45
48	Sparta	63	63 Lenape Valley	55
66	Kittatinny	53	55 Jefferson	49
44	High Point	42	SCIL Tournament	
27	Lenape Valley	25	55 Newton	43
48	Jefferson	56	44 Sparta	38
61	Hopatcong	54	SCIL Record 12-6	
63	Newton	39	Overall Record 14-9	
51	Wallkill Valley	54	JV Record 12-6	
53	Sparta	64		



**VARSITY TEAM**  
FRONT ROW: Coach Mike Casserly, Danny Fitzpatrick, Dave Kilby, Mark Aug, Len Rinaldi, John Parak, Coach Paul Palek. BACK ROW: Mark Unglaub, Chuck Kilby, Tim Knebl, Kirk Peat, Dan Sweetser. Not Pictured: Kris Peat.



**JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM**  
FRONT ROW: Bobby Roche, Danny Fitzpatrick, Dave Kilby, Len Rinaldi, Mark Aug, John Smith, Coach Casserly. BACK ROW: Don Simpson, Allan Vitkosky, Bill Fitzpatrick, Steve Hadl.



ABOVE: Coach Palek goes over game plan against Lenape Valley during a time out. RIGHT: Kris Peat, senior guard.



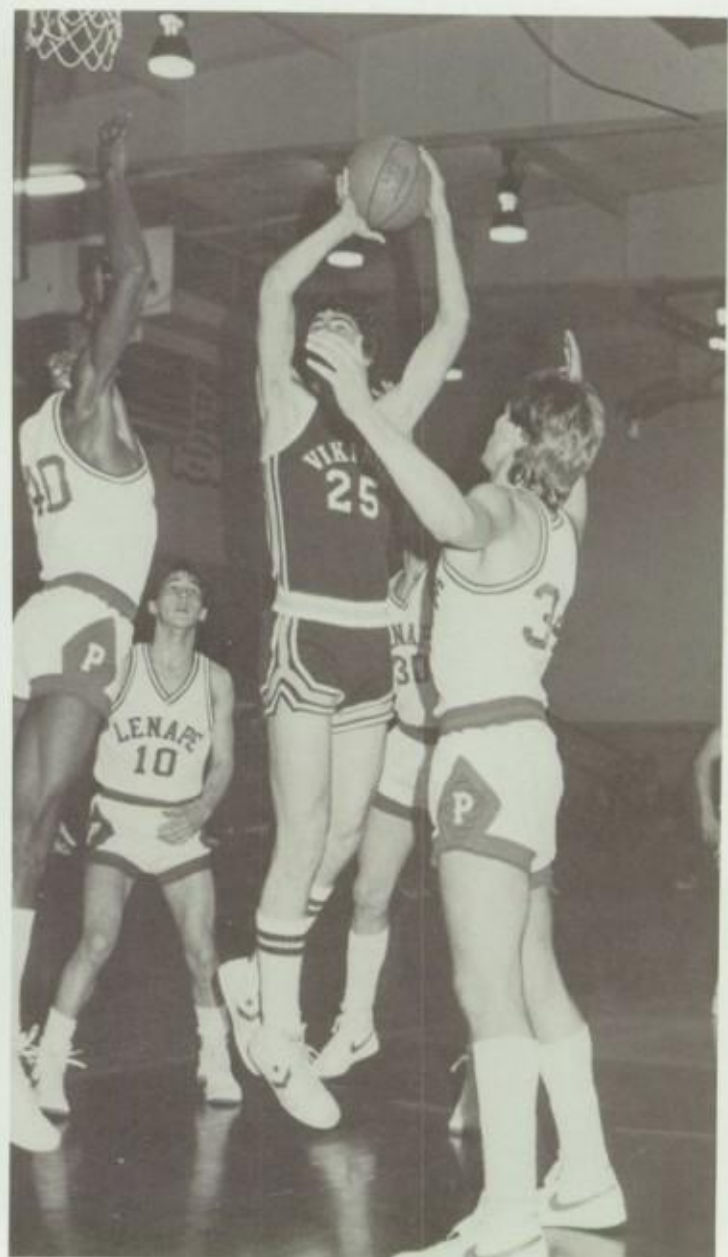




anny Sweetser, senior forward, connects on the short jumper against the Patriots of Lenape Valley.



ABOVE: John Parak with a jump shot from the baseline.  
BELOW: Tim Knebl, center, goes to the basket for two.





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## Ain't Nothin' Gonna Break Our Stride . . .

Except the weather, maybe? On March 28th and 29th a near blizzard hit Vernon, leaving 14 inches of snow on the ground; needless to say the track meet scheduled for March 30th was cancelled. Therefore the season does not open until April 10th in the meet against Sparta.

This year the teams consisted of 53 girls (22 freshmen) and 62 boys (29 freshmen), it is easily seen that Vernon's track team is up and coming in the next few years. That's not to say that Vernon is lacking in 1984! Tracy Hibbits, Sue Parak, F.B. Harper and Rusty Holman should do well in the sprints this year while Ann Marie and Noel Knecht, Laura Gerry, Matt Wiedbrauk and John Moran will handle the distance races. In the field events, Dave Weismantel, Tim Knebl, Sara Peel and Kris Zydel will high jump. Robin Ehrich, Cristy Schotter, Lisa Parak, Dan Murray, Scott Beier and George Edwards will lead in the weight events.

### Track and Field Schedule — Spring 1984

April 10	Sparta	H	May 1	Hopatcong	A
April 12	Wallkill Valley	H	May 3	High Point	A
April 14	High Point Relays	A	May 8	Jefferson	A
April 17	Lenape Valley	A	May 17, 19	S.C.I.L. Festival	A
April 19	Pope John	H		Wallkill Valley	A
April 24	Newton	H	May 21	High Point Frosh	A
April 26	Kittatinny	H		& Soph Meet	A





Boy's Track. Front Row: John Ryan, Andy Blandino, John Grube, Dave Dykhous, Rusty Holman, Dan Murray, Dave Weismantel, Matt Wiedbrauk, Steve Gatzke, Owen Myles, Mark Miranda, Glen DeBiosa, Dan Newman. Second Row: Victor Peel, Dan Hennings, Scott Richardson, Vito Scarola, Dave Lawler, George Edwards, Brian McCarthy, Mark Voorhees, Tim Knebl, Sean McHugh, Scott Tuminelli, Bob Maher. Third Row: Mike Mulqueen, Matt Vayo, Joe Duffy, Scott Beier, F.B. Harper, Chuck Lockwood, Jim Messina, Tom Urso, Bruce Zydel, Mark DiGuilio, Vince Ditta, Mike Mahoney. Fourth Row: Chris Zurewich, Erik Schmid, Jeff Kraus, Paul Ramano, David Wassmer, Larry Scovell, Kelly Cray, John Doyle, John Moran, Brian Perry, Ron Schneider, John VanDerMass, Eric Grath



Top Left: Sophomores Noel Knecht and Lisa Ehrich doing L.S.D. — long, slow distance. Left: Mark Miranda and Jim Messina starting a sprinter workout. Above: Rusty Holman and F.B. Harper practicing their event, the 440 m. sprint. Below: Senior George Edwards pumping iron to build up for his weight event.



Girls Track. Front Row: Ann Marie Knecht, Tracy Hibbits, Robin Ehrich, Patty Wassmer, Tracy Scher, Kristie Schotter, Sara Peel, Tammy Poulas, Kris Elliott. Second Row: Karin Knecht, Jenni Scher, Lisa Ehrich, Tammy Eddings, Sue Parak, Erin Henderson, Karen Woodruff, Diane Decker, Cheryl Spoerl. Third Row: Karen Pusztay, Michelle Stone, Debbi Smith, Chris Pagano, Patti Lowicz, Lisa Parak, Julie Morse, Noel Knecht, Janet DenBleyker, Valerie Stoekel. Fourth Row: Lisa Jenkins, Anne Taylor, Jennifer Rineer, Christine Beltrone, Betsy Susan, Kris Zydel, Cheryl Scher, Laura Gerry, Michelle Chiamonte. Fifth Row: Adrai Devon, Kerri Peters, Liz Mydosh, Tracy Murray, Barbara DeOlden, Paula Gormley, Ardith Dzikowicz, Denise Crisci, Stacy Butler.



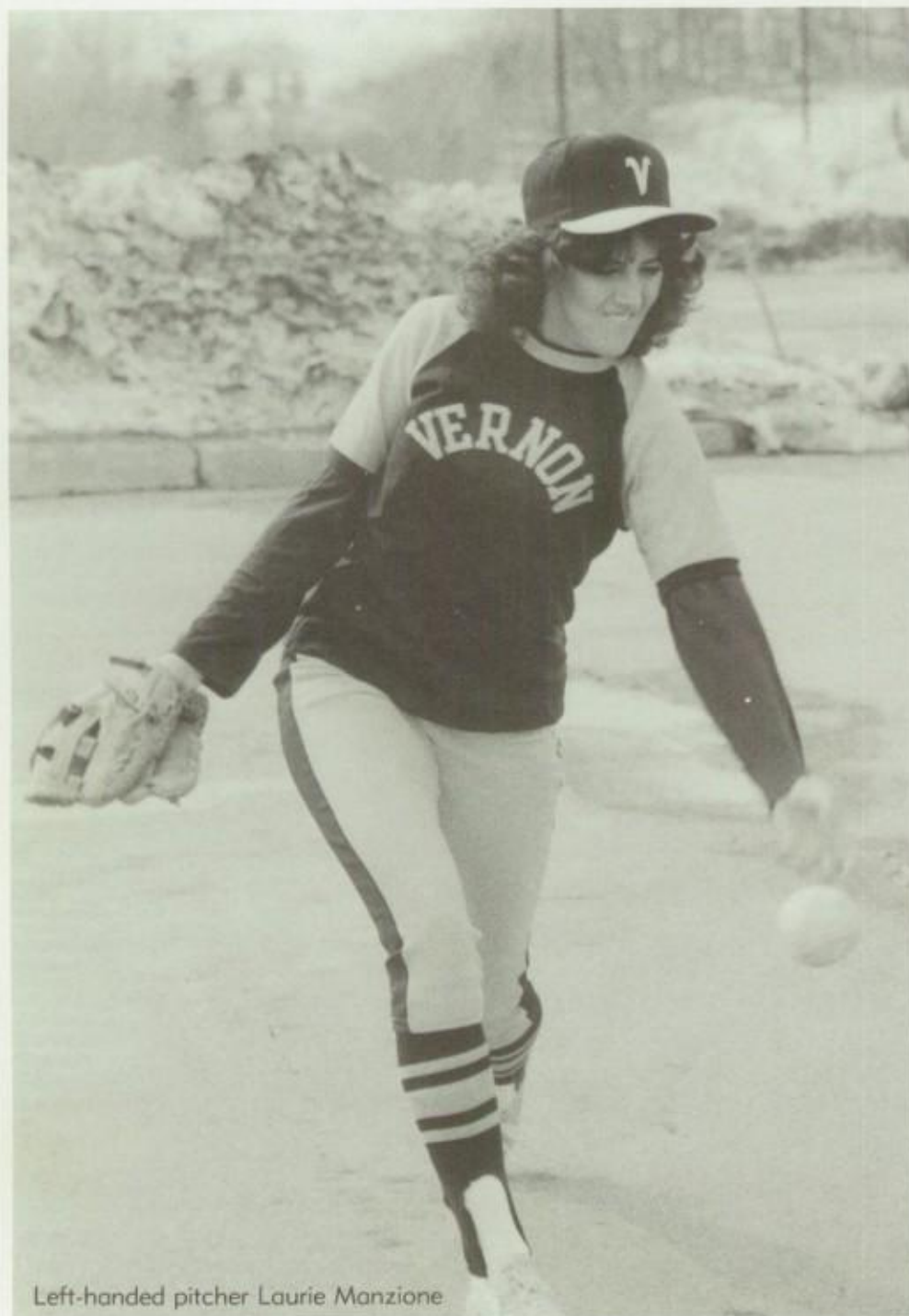


# Try a Very Soft Softball

"Not exactly on schedule" became an athletic director's nightmare as heavy snows and heavy rains delayed the opening of the 1984 softball season. If it had been a matter of snowballs instead of softballs, the Viking girls would have been in first place. Practice continued inside the school and outside whenever possible. Thanks to the purchase of a new pitching machine, the girls are batting

better than ever.

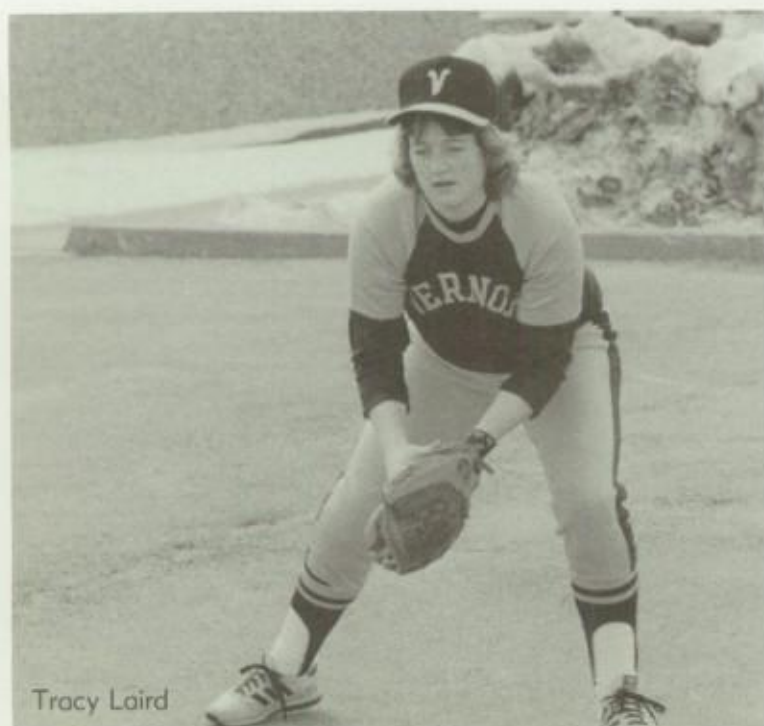
Coach Bruner and Coach Trenz reported that the girls on both varsity and junior varsity enjoy their sport and work together as single unit. Add enthusiasm to this unity and the squads were ready to face the challenges of difficult opponents like Lenape and Jefferson. The Lady Vikings just waited to hear "Play ball."



Left-handed pitcher Laurie Manzione



Right-handed pitcher Diane Shuppon



Tracy Laird



VARSITY SOFTBALL. FRONT ROW: Kelly Cohan, Lori Cousin, Cheri McLeod, Diane Shuppon, Buffy Cowan, Gail Werner, Renee Boeren, Sherri Pearson, Kelly Wetzel. BACK ROW: Coach Trenz, Tracy Laird, Diane Ahern, Katie Woortman, Kelly Higgins, Laurie Manzione, Amy Clarke, Mary Ann Papa





Renee Boeren

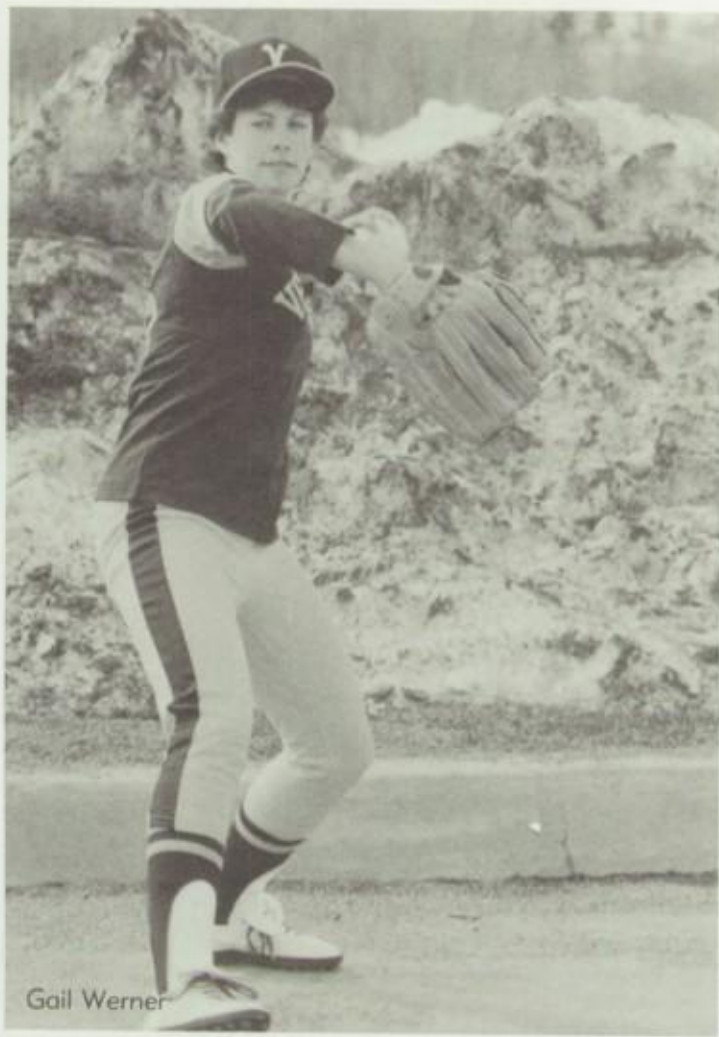


*On my hat's hooked!*

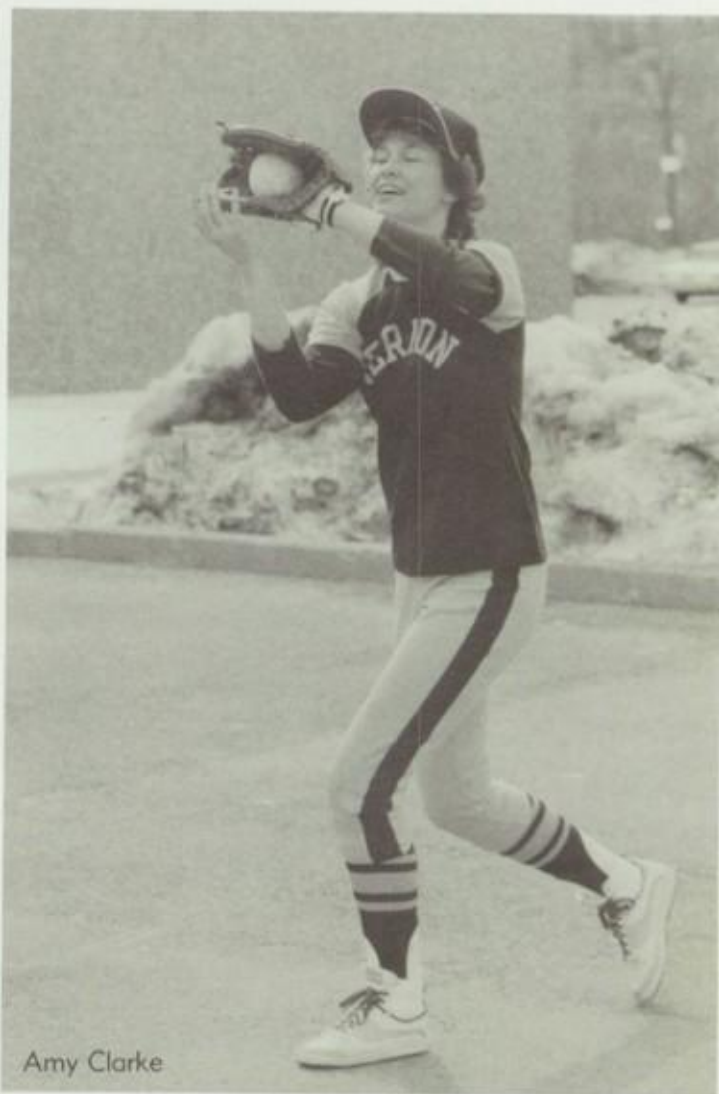


JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL. FRONT ROW: Jennifer Smith, Michelle Van Atta, Leigh Hallam, Marlene [unclear], Carla Rapuano, Kim Runge, Sue Carlson. BACK ROW: Coach Bruner, Patty McGill, Laura DeBlock, [unclear] Swezy, Diana Hannoch, Lori Turowski, Patty Willemssen.

*It was a fun year!*



Gail Werner



Amy Clarke

### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE — Spring 1984

April 2	Delaware Valley	A	May 2	Hopatcong	H
April 3	Hopatcong	A	May 4	Newton	A
April 6	Newton	H	May 7	Walkill Valley	A
April 10	Walkill Valley	H	May 9	Sparta	H
April 13	Sparta	A	May 14	Kittatinny	H
April 17	Kittatinny	A	May 15	Pope John	A
April 19	Pope John	H	May 18	High Point	A
April 24	High Point	H	May 22	Lenape Valley	H
April 27	Lenape Valley	A	May 25	Jefferson	A
April 30	Jefferson	H			



# Overcoming Obstacles

Despite the loss of five starters from last year's squad to graduation and limited practice time due to inclement weather conditions, Coach John Mayer was still optimistic that the 1984 Viking baseball team would be competitive in the SCIL this season. The Vikes will be relying heavily on seniors John Parak, Doug Czap, Mike Alvarez, Mark Unglaub and Wayne Vitkosky. For consistently strong performances on the diamond, Parak — a two time All-county selection — should be one of the leaders in the league; he and Czap will do the majority of the pitching which Coach Mayer hopes will keep the Vikes in contention for the first half of the season. Mayer is counting on the bats to do the job in the stretch.

## 1984 BASEBALL SCHEDULE — VARSITY

April 2	Delaware Valley	H	April 28	Pequanock	H
April 3	Hopatcong	H	April 30	Jefferson	A
April 6	Newton	A	May 2	Hopatcong	A
April 10	Walkkill Valley	A	May 4	Newton	H
April 13	Sparta	H	May 7	Walkkill Valley	H
April 14	Pequanock	A	May 9	Sparta	A
April 17	Kittatinny	H	May 14	Kittatinny	A
April 19	Pope John	A	May 15	Pope John	H
April 21	Warwick	A	May 18	High Point	H
April 24	High Point	A	May 22	Lenape Valley	A
April 27	Lenape Valley	H	May 25	Jefferson	H



Mike Mihalko



Varsity Baseball Front Row: Dean Schwartz, Mike Alvarez, Glenn Whaley, Bill Labance, Doug Czap, Mike Mihalko and Ken Mitchell. Back Row: John Bounomo, Craig Wacker, Wayne Vitkosky, Mark Unglaub, John Parak, Tom Burns and Mr. Mayer.



J.V. Baseball Front Row: Tim Connelly, Jim Clayton, Don Kroeller, Steve Hadl, Bill Fitzpatrick and Frank Probst. Back Row: Paul Dretter, Allan Vitkosky, Gregg Jones, Mike Wright, Bob DeSaye, Matt Merolle and Coach Cooper.



Freshmen Baseball Front Row: Tom Brovich, Tom Connelly, Darrin Koyrel, Scott McBalle, Jon Bonney and Scott Lehnies. Second Row: Ben Garrison, Kevin Koenig, Mike Olson, Todd Wootton, Sean Prendergast and Coach Ken Heubner. Third Row: John Currey, Russ Rogers, Kevin Gallagher, Doug Fetchen, Kevin Winham and Ray Milligan.





Doug Czap



John Parak

low: Snow kept Mark Unglaub and the rest of the Vikes indoors.



Craig Wacker



## Team Goal is 500 Season

An average in the low forty's has earned sophomore Floyd Romyns the number one position on a young Viking golf team. Floyd will be backed up by Rich Kerr and Gene Freiling, also sophomores, who hold averages in the low fifty's.

Coach Benwell conducted practices in a science lab using a net to catch balls. When the greens finally re-appear from under the snow, matches will be played on the nine-hole course at Farmstead Country Club in Andover.



Bob LaBar, Rich Messina



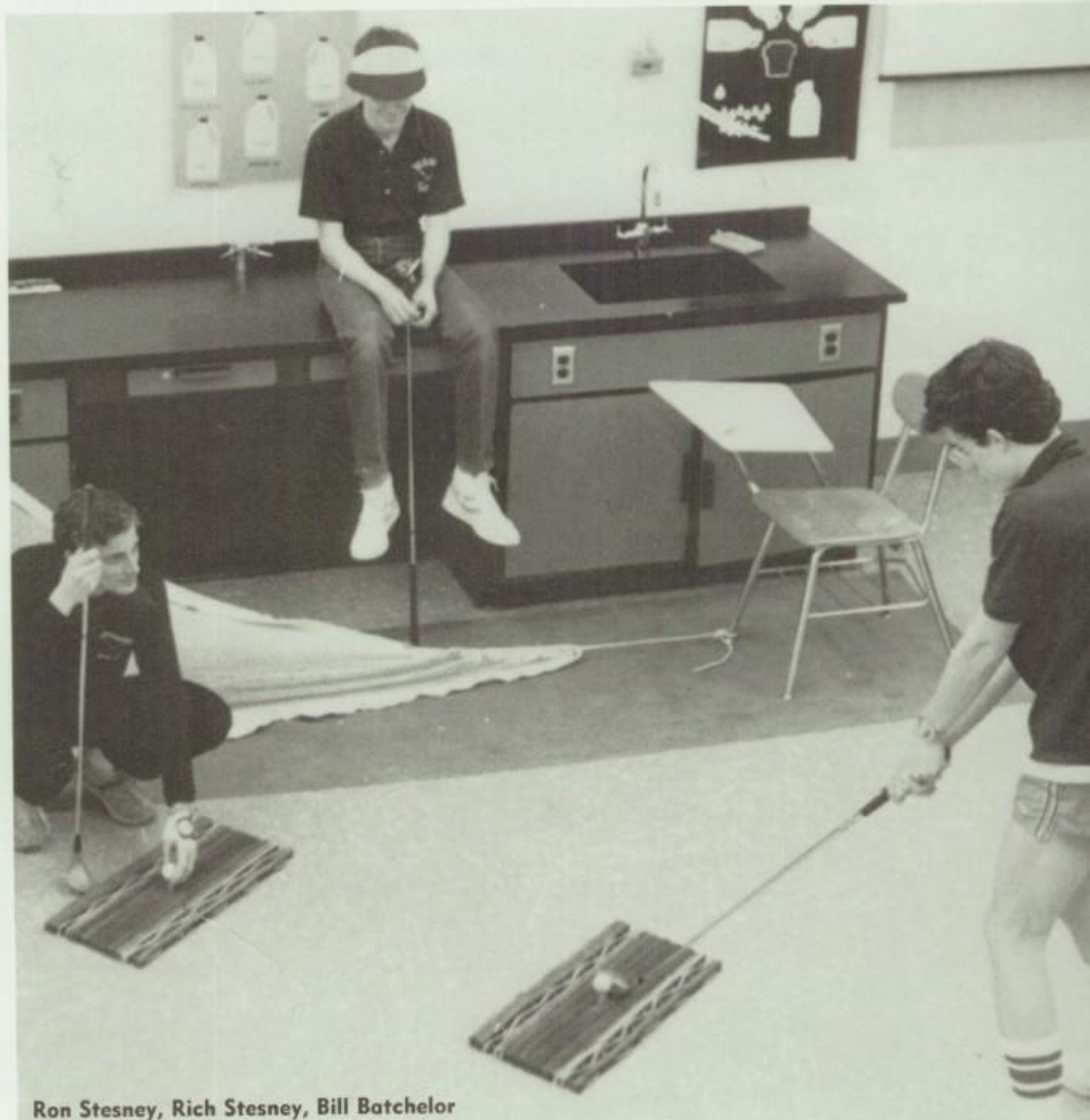
Floyd Romyns



FRONT ROW: Bob LaBar, Dan Fitzpatrick, Ron Stesney, Rich Kerr. BACK ROW: Gene Freiling, Bill Batchelor, Rich Messina, Floyd Romyns, Coach William Benwell. NOT PICTURED: Chris Ruffo, Jim Holoweinka, Tim Nolan.

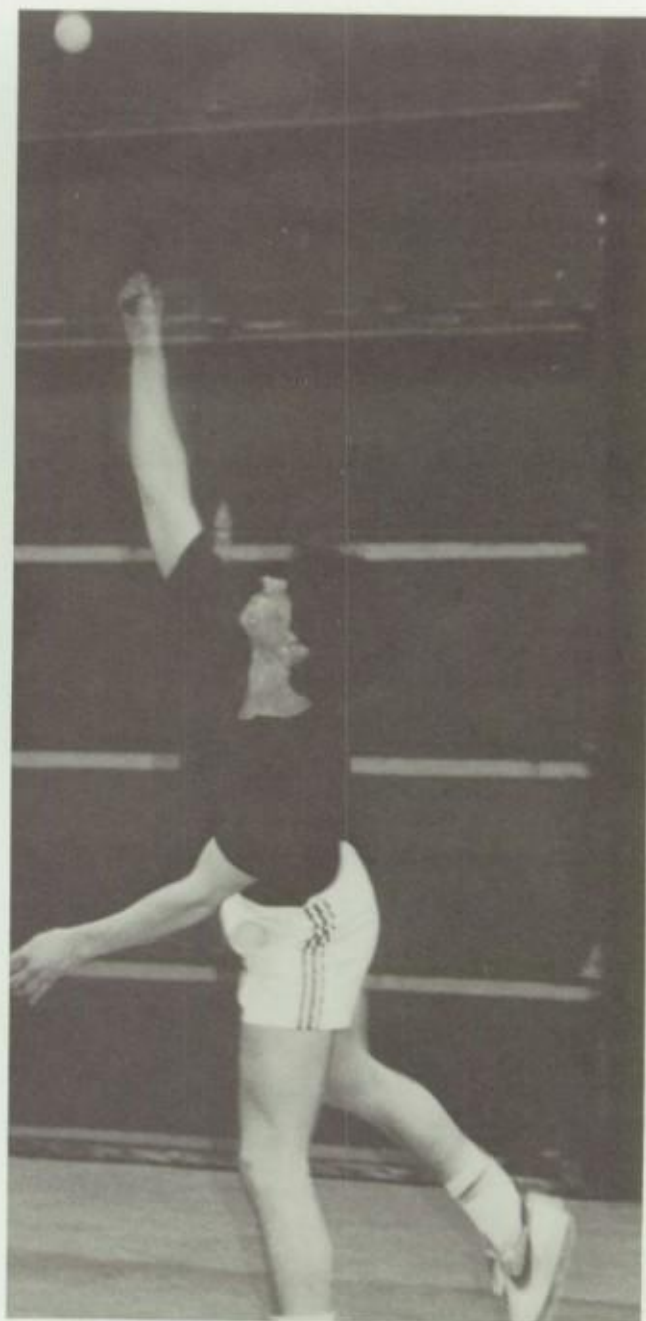
### GOLF SCHEDULE — Spring 1984

April 9	Hopatcong	H	April 23	High Point	A	May 9	Sparta	A
April 10	Newton	A	April 24	Lenape Valley	H	May 10	Pope John	H
April 12	Walkill Valley	A	April 26	Jefferson	A	May 14	High Point	H
April 16	Sparta	H	April 30	Hopatcong	H	May 15	Lenape Valley	H
April 17	Kittatinny	H	May 1	Newton	H	May 17	Jefferson	H
April 19	Pope John	A	May 3	Walkill Valley	H	May 24	Farmstead —	
			May 8	Kittatinny	A		S.C.I.L. Festival	



Ron Stesney, Rich Stesney, Bill Batchelor





### Predominantly Senior Team has Depth

With six returning players, the 1984 spring tennis season was scheduled to open with its first match against a tough Newton team. Senior Ron Kibitlewski led the Vikings at first singles. For the second consecutive season, the predominantly senior team played its home matches at the Americana Resort.



### TENNIS SCHEDULE — Spring 1984

April 6	Newton	A
April 10	Wallkill Valley	A
April 13	Sparta	H
April 17	Kittatinny	H
April 19	Pope John	A
April 24	High Point	A
April 27	Lenape Valley	H
May 3	West Milford	A
May 4	Newton	H
May 7	Wallkill Valley	H
May 9	Sparta	A
May 15	Pope John	H
May 16	Kittatinny	A
May 18	High Point	H
May 22	Lenape Valley	A

BACK ROW: Gary Kaplan, Hugh Hogan, Steve Janel, Ron Kibitlewski, Mr. Gersie: Coach. FRONT ROW: Charlie Furce, Joe Way, Doug Sammak, Jim Reiser, Robert Miechsner. Not Pictured: Tom Tal, Chuck Kilby.



RIGHT: Jeff Thomas uses a twelve gauge shot gun for deer hunting. He also hunts for small game like ducks, pheasants, rabbits and quail. He looks forward to future bear hunting in New Jersey which will probably be legalized in 1984. BOTTOM: Mike Thomas is fortunate to have his own private pond for fishing. He uses an ultra light fishing rod made by Garcia Co. Mike fishes for large mouth bass in this pond. The average size is twenty-one inches and from three to four pounds.



LEFT: John Auberger used a 54 caliber muzzle loader on opening day of hunt season. John learned the special techniques of muzzle loading in a night course he took in Newton. The course was sponsored by the Division of Fish and Game and emphasized safety as well as respect for the weapon.



RIGHT: Muzzle loading originated in the 19th century. The gun is a reproduction of a Black Powder Gun from the 1820's. The process of loading this type of gun starts with hand packing the powder into the barrel and then slipping a greased bullet into place. The powder and bullet must be rammed down with a ramrod and finally the percussion cap is applied to the nipple.





Above: Colleen Fitzpatrick schooled Mocha Mike, a quarter horse, before the pleasure class competition at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show. The pair received a fourth place out of eighteen that night.

## Individual Sportspersons

The 2:13 bell rings. Some students head to the locker room to change for a practice session with their coaches. Other students head for home and their own individual training routines. Although they are not "organized sportspeople" they nevertheless require intense effort and hours of practice to develop skills.

Riding horses for pleasure, for work, and for competition is part of life in rural Sussex County. The serious rider will put in anywhere from twenty-five to fifty hours per week working with his/her horse.

Riding motor bikes in their many varieties is another favorite among Vernon teens. Special trails are set up for motorcross racing but students practice endlessly in the local countryside.



Above: David Delmo just completed a long ride on his Yamaha YZ125 motorcycle. Left: Bruno Ferretti showed some fancy driving on his Honda ATC 250, a three-wheeled motorcross bike.











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# CLASS

Coming Attractions  
SENIOR PROM





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OF 1984

Coming Attractions  
GRADUATION

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Right: Donna Boutiller and Dorothy Susen are in the dressing room on re-take day, September 16, 1983. Below right: Dale Prendergast is sitting for an Almar photographer.



## Getting Ready

Remember those special occasions when you want to look your best. The day you have your senior portrait taken is one of them. You hope it doesn't rain and that your appointment isn't right after gym. You don't want your face to break out or your eye to be blackened. Seconds before the moment of truth, you comb those hairs into place and adjust your tux or drape. Say "cheese."

Oh, well! No one ever likes their own pictures anyway.

Below: George Edwards, senior member of the football team is getting help with his tie. Coach Richard Wetzels wants his players to know they are something special and will stand out in the crowd.







*David E. Acosta*

Dave ... "I love it when a plan comes together" ... varsity soccer, art major — computer science — architecture II ... ambitions: architectural draftsman, place kicker, closet football player.



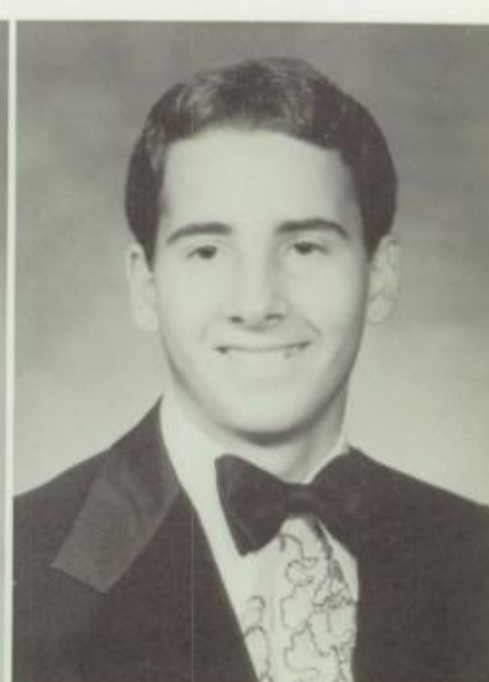
*Tim Aitchison*

H ... "Don't worry about it" ... soccer, skiing ... to be independently wealthy.



*Marybeth Alnor*

Betsy ... when outside resources lead us nowhere; the only place left to look is inward ... to navigate the length of my bedroom.



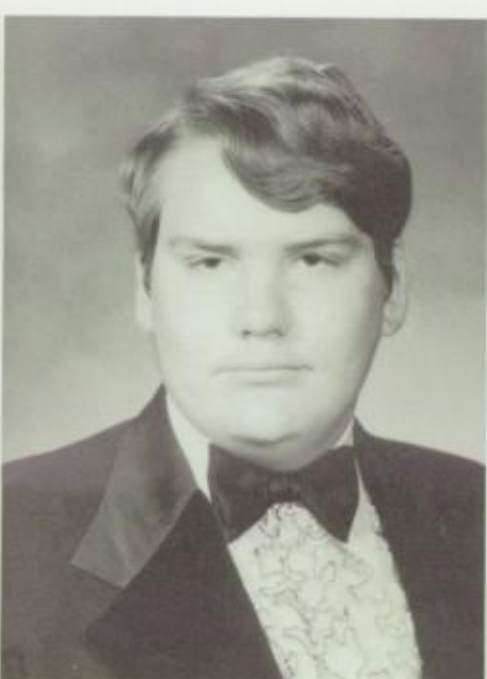
*Michael Joseph Alvarez*

Mike ... "Oh I'm worried" ... baseball, skiing, hockey, tennis, ice world ... Hidden Valley, to be happy and successful.



*Kathleen Mary Angus*

Little Angus ... "Be real" ... band, newspaper, Junior Classical League, county band ... nursing, Wildwood — summer of 82, Miss True-Value, D.C., Dots, Pookie and Puddles forever.



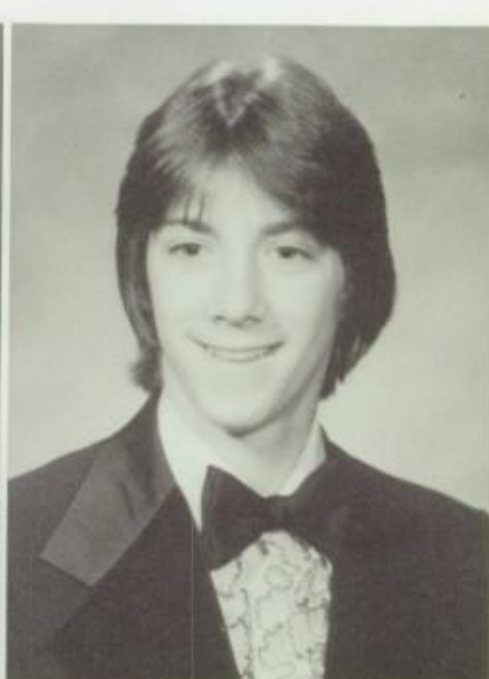
*John D. Auberger*

Jake ... "On the jazz" ... rifle club ... archery, woodcarving, conservation.



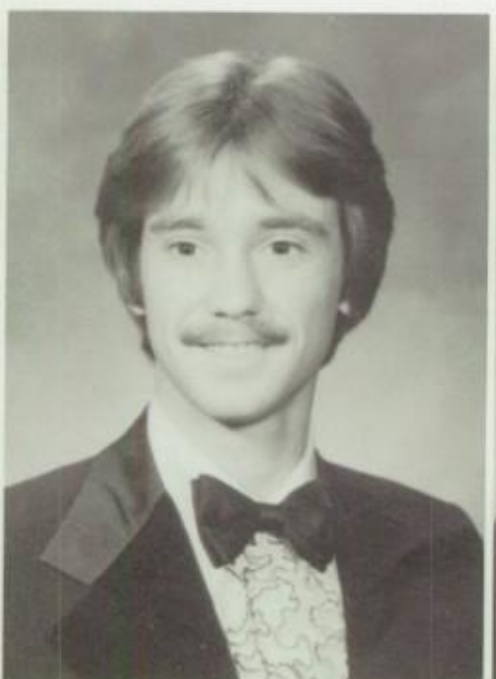
*Robert J. Ballard*

Bob ... "what the heck" ... bowling ... Wildwood '83, Robere.



*Brian Barber*

"I dive at five" ... Grit & Grime '83, Grateful Dead, bail out, I can dig it, to own a mansion and a yacht.



*Benjamin William Bartley*

Ben ... "My brain has been stroqued!" ... year-book, student council, honor society, boys statesman, Back Porch, scouting ... college or bust!, my life's ambition? — I am determined to know beans.



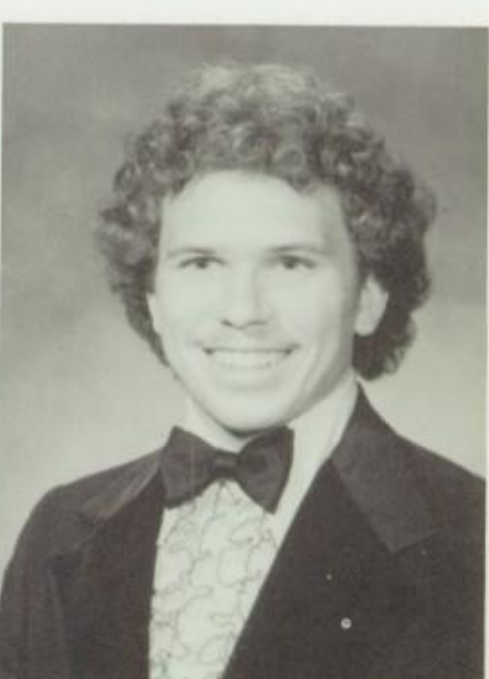
*Edward C. Becker III*

"Fred" ... football SCIL champs ... Lone Wolf, Sweet dreams are, March 31, 1983, sorry Hugh, Stolt, Swaz, Sweets, Joey, a cold one tonite, sign me in Barb!, eight hundred draw, bye.



*Diane Rene Beier*

Di ... "Go for it" ... marching band, concert band ... Hey, what's up, Hey big guy, floral designer.



*Scott A. Beier*

Scott ... "Hey man what's up!" ... band, soccer, SCIL champs 83 & 84, track, the Vernon weight team, county & regional band, trumpet is omnipotent, class rep. 81, hr. rep, weightlifting a great life.





## Smartness Counts

Becoming a class genius was not a primary goal for Paul Carroll or Mary Dykhouse. As a matter of fact studying and good grades seemed to come naturally.

Paul and Mary are both planning to major in computer science — the trend of the high tech 80's. One of the reasons that made Paul decide to continue in this field of math and science was the Rennseleer Award that he received last year. Paul's grade point average is 3.85 which is the highest grade point average of any male in the class of 1984. His class rank is six. Mary has a perfect 4.0 and ranks number one.

Both Mary and Paul have interests other than in the realm of math-science. Paul is president of the National Honor Society. He has been in the band for the last four years and on the basketball team for three. He attends night school for a course in college bound calculus. Mary has been on the field hockey team for four years and on the track team for two years. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.



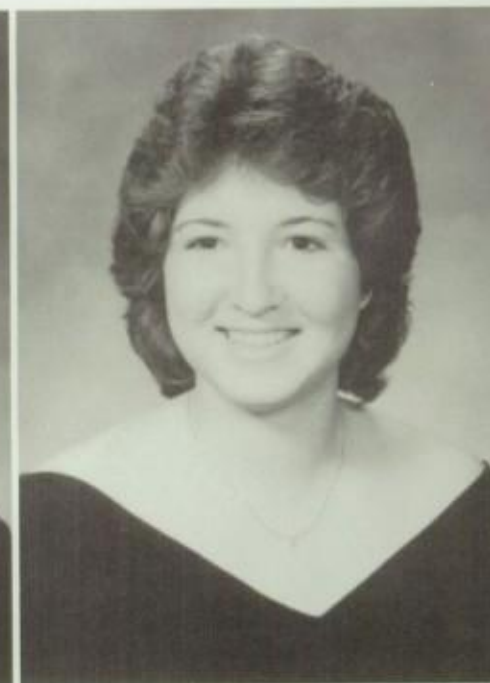
*David L. Benson*  
"Bens" ... The Donut Crew D.D.D.B. ... Bug & Chevelle Forever ...



*Michele Berezny*  
"Shel" ... Hey Dwan, "Errright Already" ... H.R. Rep., Concert Choir, Track 800 Varsity, Cheerleading, Disco, "Dancin'", Washington, '82: M.L.", Florida '84", College, Makin-It Determination, Bye-Bye ...



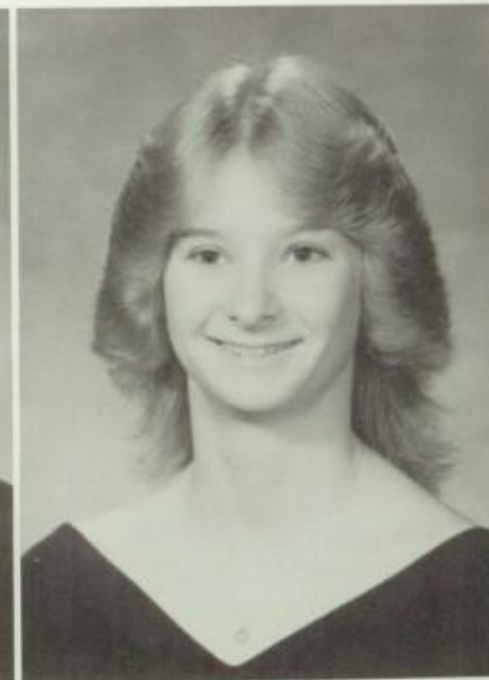
*Donna Boutieller*  
"Fine, be that way" ... Track, Drill Team, France 82', Bateau-Kris, seaside — Great Adventure 83', July fourth weekend, F.M.Y.H., D & K — This year D.B.2 + D.S.2 = Friends forever ... college



*Denise Sharon Brennan*  
"Spare Me" ... Drill Team, Cindy, Let's call a taxi, Unicorns, all my friends, My car, Turning 18, To live in France, college, To be happy, Dancing & ... with Mark, Danielle & Jessica B.F.F.

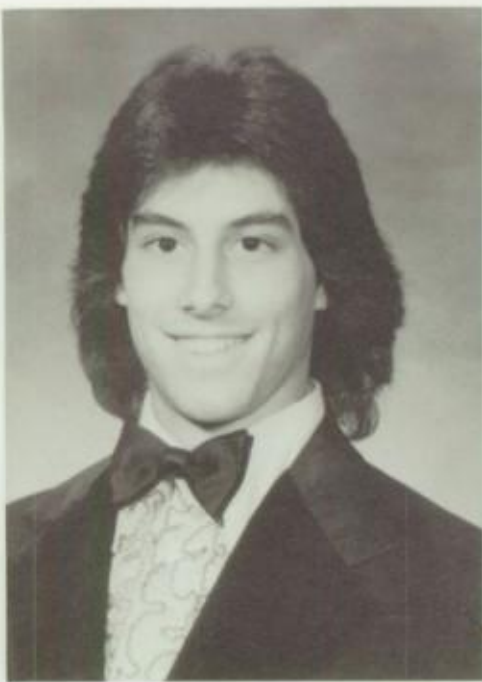


*Richard Cetrino*



*Barbara Ann Clark*  
"Barb" ... "Not to worry," ... Brian, Color Guard — Captain, Student Council, Corvettes, "Let me be happy," Accounting ... Eddie, Thank You, It just wouldn't have been the same w/out you — BAC





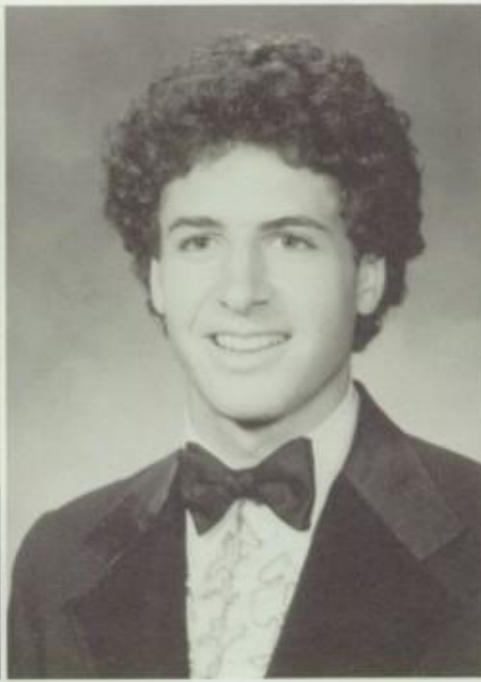
*Dave Bethel*

"Hey Aaron, if are you?" Let's go for a spin. Play to live/Live to play. Jeff Spicoli is god! "I Know that dude" "Hey Bud, what's your problem!" Rocky Horros Forever! ...



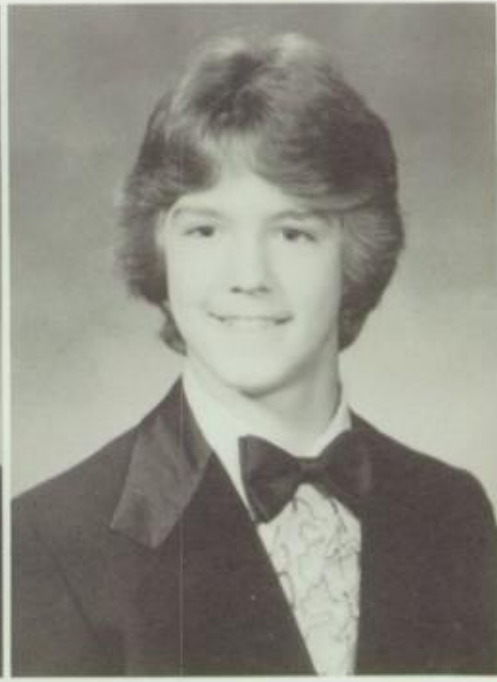
*Jamie Eileen Blenis*

James ... "What ever floats your Boat" ... Year-book Staff, Ski Team, Horseback-Riding, Mr. Ryan's Fan Club, Fishing ... College — Drafting/Arch., See Ya! "Getting dressed in a European Locker-Room" ...



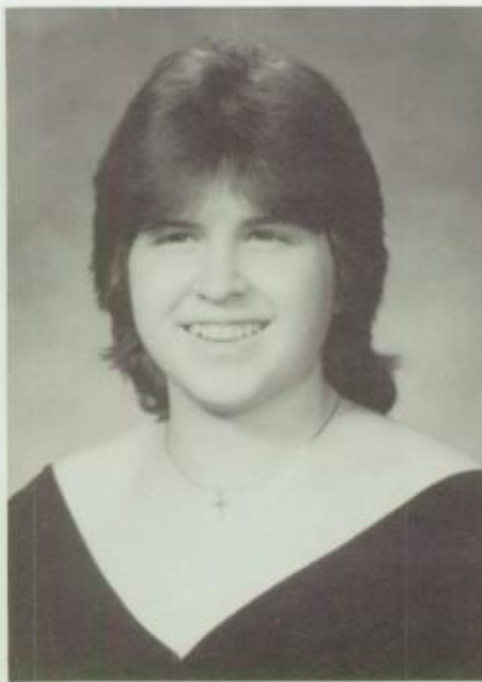
*Jason D. Boltz*

Jace ... "Individuality through expression" ... Band, Basketball, Tennis, National Honor Society, Stock Broker, Ford Model, College, write a hit song, "Reach beyond the stars", 4/1/83 Kelly ...



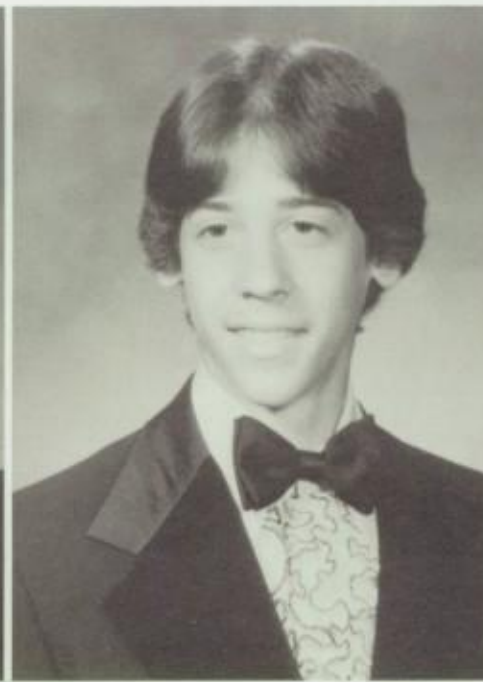
*John Bosma*

Boz ... Yeh! Everythings gonna be alright! ... Life after Vernon High, Hey Varmit, You salty dog!, Grateful Dead Oct. 11 & 12 83, It wasn't me! Hey, we're going places ... Graduation! Alright!



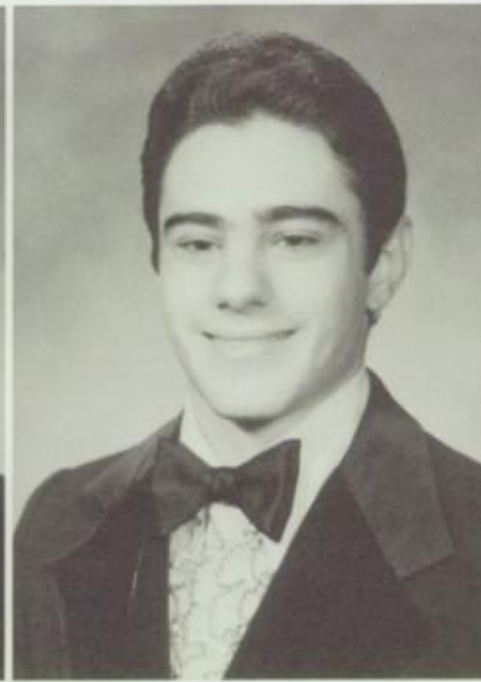
*Angela Mia Canterino*

Angie ... "Check it out" ... Chorus, dancin, singing, Bingo, Chinese Food, 11/25/81 June 84', To be happy and make something of myself, "I Love You Ma and Chris Gliganic — Always Bye Cheryl Anne"



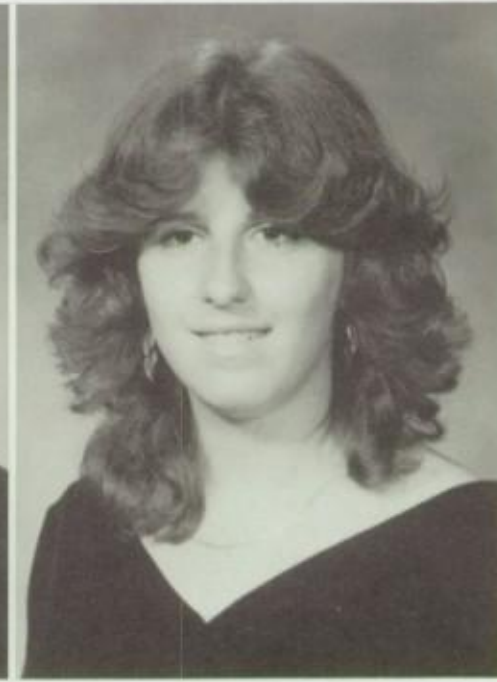
*Paul E. Carroll*

Paul ... "What's shakin', guy?" ... Student Council, Nat'l Honor Society Pres., Band, Basketball, " ... Better I've never felt. Nothing to show, Nothing to lose, I'm on my own ..."



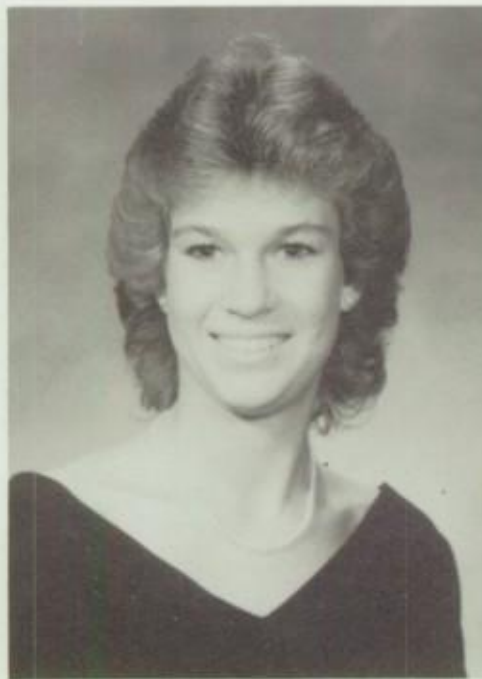
*Joseph L. Catanzaro*

Jose ... "Hey, Get a job, will ya!" ... Math, Wrestling, A Little of everything! Physics! Flying! Aerobatic Pilot! To Eventually enjoy Life ...



*Julie Cetrino*

Jul ... "Be over in a while Rich" ... DECA, On My way to Cosmetology school, Me and Denise going to the movies, Love to my friends and family, Rich 11/6/80 ...



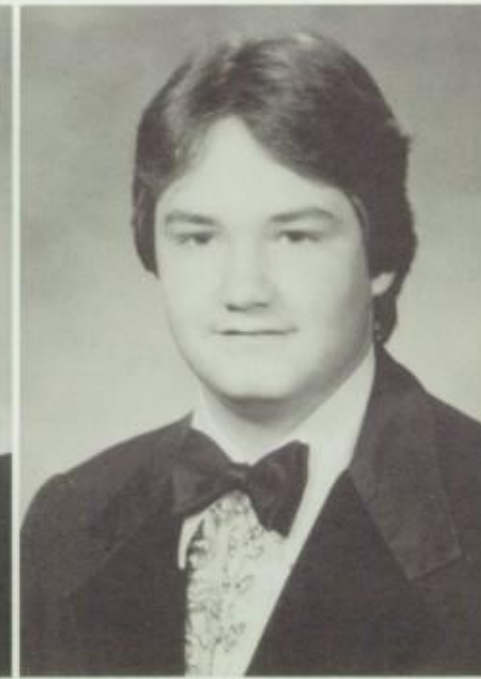
*Amy Heather Clarke*

Amos ... "Oh Ease up" ... Hoops, softball, Student Council, A3, Groovin' with the gals, Keep in touch with the 3, Being apart of it all, Live a happy life, #11 ...



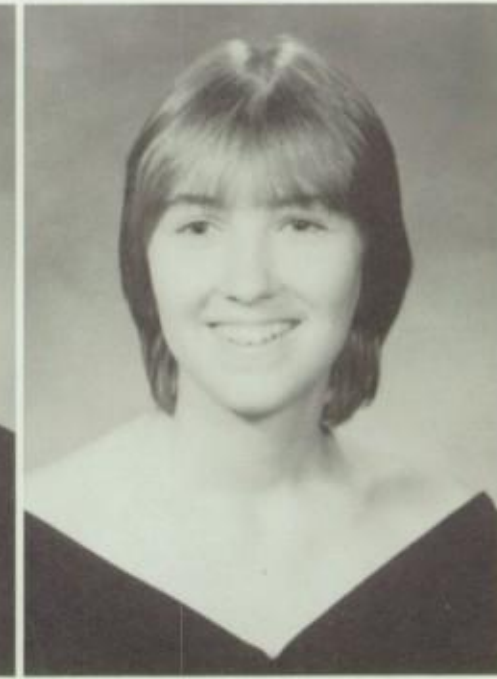
*Vivian Dawn Clausell*

Viv ... "Thank god I made it" ... Save the seals ...



*Daniel Patrick Cleary*

Swazie ... "I have to laugh" ... Football, Trenchmen, "Groovin' with the guys" Stolt's Pool June 83', Springsteen, Midnight Swims ... Sports Caster



*Julia Ann Coates*

"Julio" ... "Were goin' to Hollywood" ... Pudge, K.C., Band, Pres., County Band, Special times in the summer of 83' with Ed and the RH3 ... to become a Music Teacher ...





*Elizabeth Noelle Cokeley*

Little Cokes ... "How ya doin'" ... Chorus ... Janis Joplin, Neil Young, Gumby & Pokey, Nov. '83, Dizzy Lizzy, 2/27/82, Laurie, Cyn, Dee, Dee, Dym-phna, be happy and live life to the fullest.



*Pauline Darci Curtis*

Darc ... "Hi, there" ... **The Wizard of Oz**, Choir, FBLA, Toy Show ... H.V. Ski Patrol — MI, Ski Patrol competition, Oh Gee Wow, The best things in life are good friends, success, happiness & skiing!



*Dawn Adele DeLuca*

"Hey honey" ... Chorus, chorale, drama ... Theatre, voice, dance, figures, Michele, er right already, so what Barb — we'll have a good time, #10 280Z, Boston, your age is just a number.

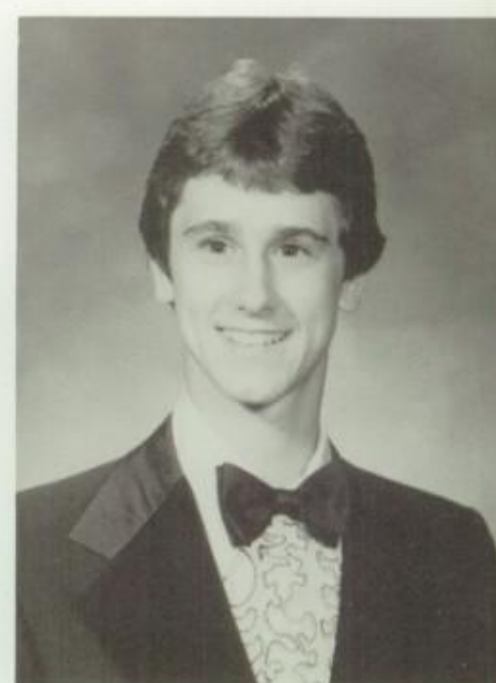


## Taking on the Challenge

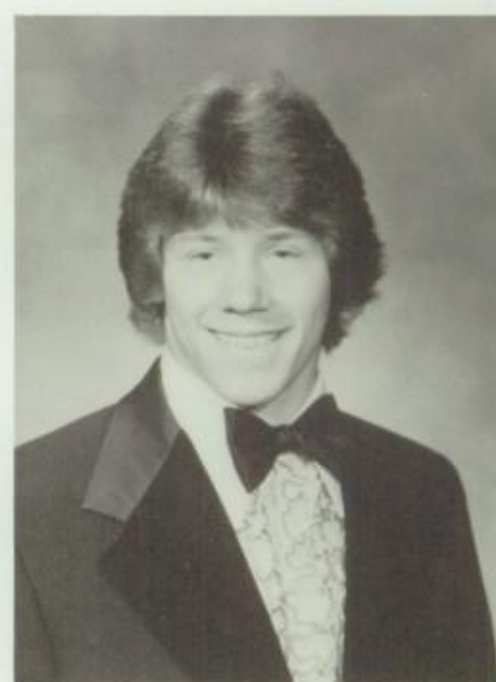
Accepting the job of president implies a willingness to accept heavy responsibilities that go with the office. Beth Jones, President of Student Council, and Hugh Hogan, President of the Class of 1984 accepted these responsibilities and the endless demands on their time.

Both Beth and Hugh were involved in organizing the senior trip to Virginia and getting it approved by the administration. Preparations for the senior prom occupied a portion of their time. But on a broader scale they portray the storybook senior. They are defenders of student rights, supervisors of issue votes, initiators of student appeals, and advisors to freshmen.

Beth and Hugh are also good students and members of the National Honor Society. Both are active in sports — Hugh in football, tennis and track, Beth in cross-country and track.



*Mark Collodel*



*Douglas Keith Czup*

Getting last at LM's toga, Yesterday, today & tomorrow with LAZ, Oct. 1, the Class of '84, cornfields with George, July 4, at shore with Ken, long live the Fairmont, 9/17/83.



*Cheryl A. DeMeritt*

Rhinee ... "If they can't take a joke" ... George 80, I don't get mad I get even, Aug. '85, HD dunking booth with LS '82, certified public accountant, De-camomma, LC, LS, MD, Lucky 13 Gootfp.





*Lisa B. Cook*

Lee ... "If they can't take a joke" ... Harry, Sept. 10, 81. Loving & Laughing — Deca Mamma MD-CD-TC "HD80" Accounting, Business, Working ... "Mikee, Oct. 80." Mazda RX7, GOOTFP.



*Michele Covucci*

Co-Vuch ... "You have but one lamp by which your feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience." ... College ... To be happy! RUSH 81, 82, 83. Pat Benatar 82. Singing Forever. 5/16/81.



*Denise Crisci*

Dee ... "Mary Jean what's cooking?" ... Field Hockey, Track ... Best friends forever, BK, VL, LC, VH, JC, DB, CS etc. Ms. G, Martin, Brunner, I'll miss ya, hi cutie! To be happy.



*Judy A. Cseh*

Cluke ... "Who ran over you?" ... Judy the plumber, Our wings will take us to eternity and there we will make our rainbow, love to my family & friends, Michael, 3/23/83, college, dream house.



*Patricia Jean Daly*

Trish ... "Listen to this" ... Basketball, Student Council ... Walking in the rain, 5 Dolla, groovin' with the gals, futsys & Big A, Ge-ge-ge, Dan the Man, keep in touch with friends.



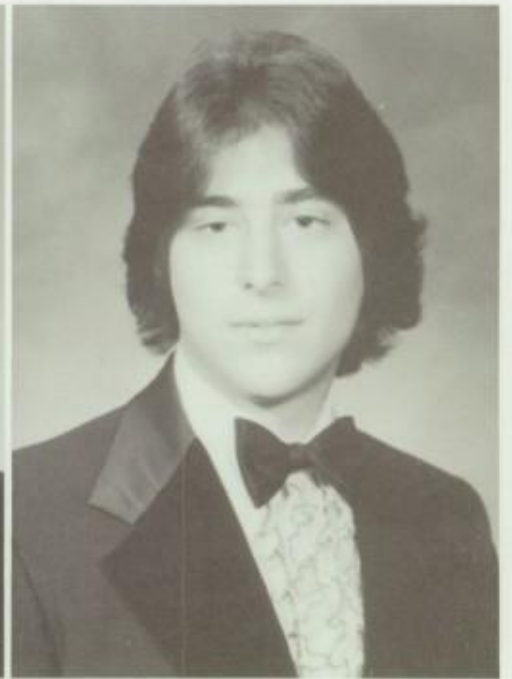
*Frederick William Decker*

"Party is what it's all about." ... Baseball ... Adam, sped, hockey #1, Galaga 238, Hi A.J., college or bust.



*Denise Delmo*

Dee ... "What's going on tonight" ... Ski Team — State Champs ... Mustang 11, loven Rob, triple J's, to live, love and laugh, parties, concerts, Vermont, Hey Cal what's with the roll away, YZ.



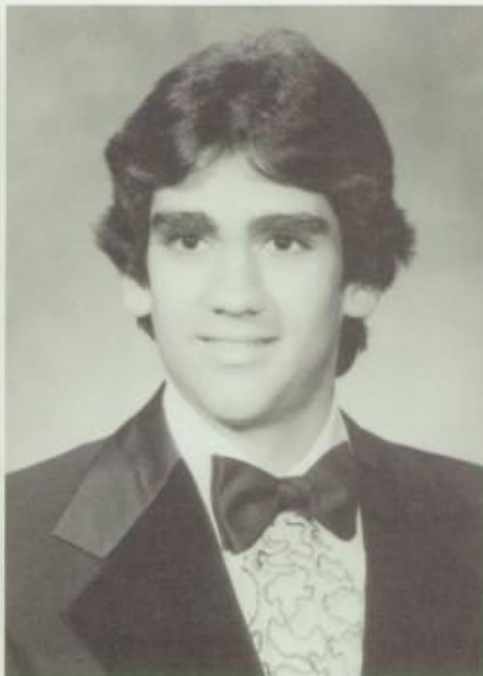
*John Delnero*

Dill ... "What do you mean by that?" ... Scorpions to seek the Holy Grail, hooch, California, beach house '83, 714.



*Amy A. DeVoe*

Aim ... "I ain't goin to school no more" ... Color-guard ... Hey sis, what's up, '81, Bob Seeger, '83, Wilkes Barre, New Year's Eve, '82, White Owls, my truck, Florida, '84.



*Don DiMattia*

Don ... "What happened"

*i dont know - what happened??*



*Scott Michael DiGiulio*

DiGules ... "The G spot" ... Heaven at Beach 7, Yeah Yeah, to graduate, the CIA, and be a chef, to travel and meet a lot of people, varsity clam shaving, Popeye, maggitt, Zappa lives.



*Jim Diorio*





*Anne Donovan*

"Anne, what's up?" ... Americo, writer, Wildwood '82 & '83, ASAL forever!, live forever and enjoy every moment of it!, hiking, camping, loving, laughing!, memories linger on ...!



*Thomas Downs*



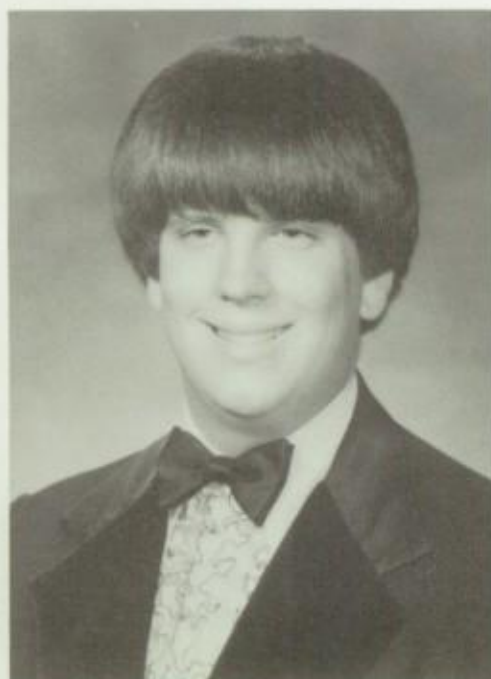
*Mary Elizabeth Dykhouse*

Weird Mouse ... "Fatch!" ... Field Hockey, Track, National Honor Society ... To go to college, to live one day at a time and to remember that the best is yet to come ...!



*Brenda Jean Earl*

To have a great life with Steve and to be happy!



*William Frederick Fischer III*

Fish ... "Steve, you know it's not right!" ... Drama, Chorus, Chorale, All-State, All-Eastern ... To go, Possibly a little B.K. Lounge action? ... To be happy and always be able to face myself.



*Colleen Fitzpatrick*

Colsey ... "What ya say?" ... Ski Team State Champs '83 ... Let's catch Max Air & hit Warp 12, ski the limit, drive-in, horseback riding, Hey Dee where did you get that rollaway?, ESOIS!



## Our Second Mom

The years have passed quickly for us, the class of '84. We have left our mark on the school and its traditions, yet it wouldn't have been the same without "our second mom," Mrs. Carol Frey.

As a math teacher in the corrective services departments, Mrs. Frey isn't exposed to great numbers of students. In the '79-'80 school year, Mrs. Frey took on the job of class advisor to "meet more students and become more involved in school activities."

In looking back on our years together, she remembers the most challenging and rewarding experience was that of the junior prom. She hopes the tradition of holding the prom in the school will continue.

She realizes this, our senior year, will be the busiest and most exciting of our five years at Vernon High. "Mom" is looking forward to the trip to Virginia, the senior prom, senior dinner and, finally, graduation.





*Dawn Driemel*

"Let's do something" ... D.E. ... Ol' time Rock-n-Roll, Bob Seger 6/27/83, Neil Young 9/1/83, concerts, parties, traveling and being successful, happiness with Tom, Take it easy Vernon, FTSH.



*Margaret Mary Duffy*

Maggie ... "Ay, Mamma!" ... What's up NOOP?, E.C. with E.J.B. 2/22/83!, I thank you, Z-Z top, DD weekends, woohoo!, Yea, Lori's crazy!, S-D-R & R and then some! Live, love and laugh, 12 oz. curls.



*Maureen Duffy*

Re ... "Go for it, Venetia" ... U.S. II — Parrott, MP — Jan has class, football games, MM & JH, Marriage and Family with Joe & Bill, success, summer of '83 with Phil, special friends.



*Kristin Durrenberg*

Durn ... Come on Feel the Noise, Girls Rock your Boys, The Road Warrior '68, Tempest, The cabin, Air Force, helicopter charter service, Sue.



*Elainea Susan Edwards*

Blondie ... "Hey, what's up?" ... Rat, Iron Maiden, Quiet Riot, seriously, psychology, studying child behavior, beauty school, tackle 'em George, Paris Island, bright eyes, I love you.



*George Henry Edwards*

Chief ... "Be serious" ... Football, Track, Basketball ... To the cornfield guys, I'll always be the King of Pain, Cruisin' in the convertible, Eye of the Tiger, college, be happy in life.



*Robin Ann Ehrlich*

Erky ... "We're there" ... Field Hockey, Track, Hoops ... Hey Mom, #18, college, my right half, keep smilin', keep dreamin', keep believin', '84, It's not over until the fat lady sings, G.



*Cynthia Ann Findlay*

Cin ... "Well me neither!" ... Girls Ski Team ... Hey, what's up?, Rocco, Kev in 7/30/83, skiing, 2/25/83, Kev you wanna go skiing?, N.C. 7/20/83 — 8/1/83, Dee let's call a taxi!, Hey sis what's up?



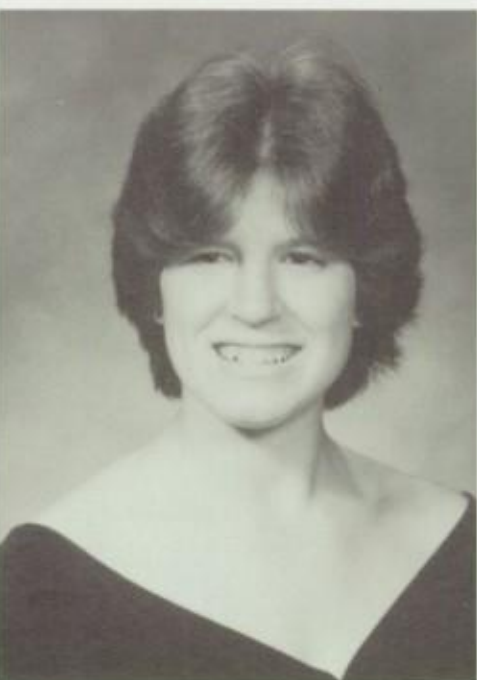
*Janet Fusaro*

Jan ... "Oh gee wow" ... Student Council Rep, FBLA Vice Pres ... Jazz and ballet dancing, football games, Gully's, Hon and Sprit, Red Skies, Saturday nights at my house, gym 10-11, college.



*Aaron D. Gaddis*

"Can I open my eyes now?" ... Hey Dave, If, Are You?, let's go for a spin, Spiccoli is god, jamming to California with the Spiccolis, F.T.S.H., White Owls ... Guitar ...



*Melissa Gartner*

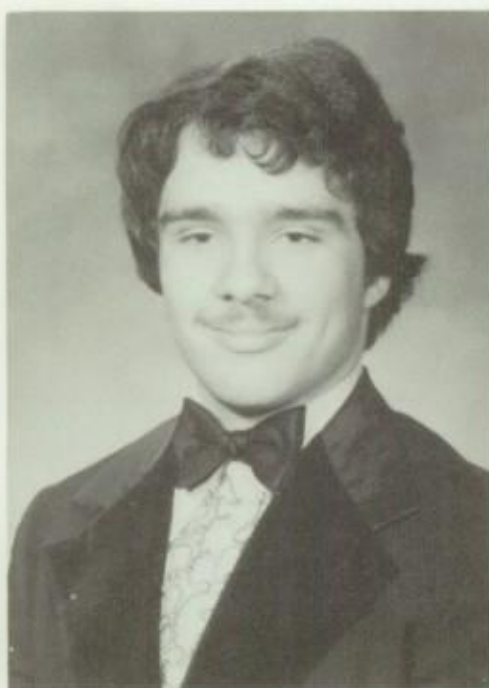
The Fudge ... "Holelujah, I just love him so!" ... Track, Band, Vernon JCL ... November 4, 1982, To marry Tom Sebell, sunshine, Thank you, Anthony.



*Scott Gardner*

Mad Max ... Chorus ... Woof, cookie, jammin' with Vengeance, Road Warrior, partyin' at Stowe, it's not mine, nuts slipped the mapar, Rocky Horror, career in sound engineering, J.B., Wendy, E.M.R.





*Charles W. Gartner*

"Gator" ... Let's go Mets ... To become an announcer and watch the Mets win.



*Julie Blake Gigleman*

Gigs ... Just Ducky ... Ep Tennis, Drill Team, NHS, FNHS ... Denise, Darci, Kim, Viv, DH, Junior Prom '83, LB, Mom — Thanks, I Love You, Dad and Carrie The weirdos, We Finally made it! Goodbye.



*Robyn Lynn Goeglein*

Gigs ... "Busted!" ... Drill Team, Soccer stats, Track stats, SC, Amb. Squad ... 17th summer, #55 The George, Brian 6-26-83, Europe, live well, work hard & love lots, thanks mom & dad, we did it!



*Margaret Goodsier*



*Barbara Lynne Grossl*

"Cut me a wicked break" ... Field hockey, Basketball ... Newspaper, Student Council (class sec. & rep.), Nat'l Honor Soc., Student Advisor ... June '83, ROTC, Computer science, Best friends (MED).



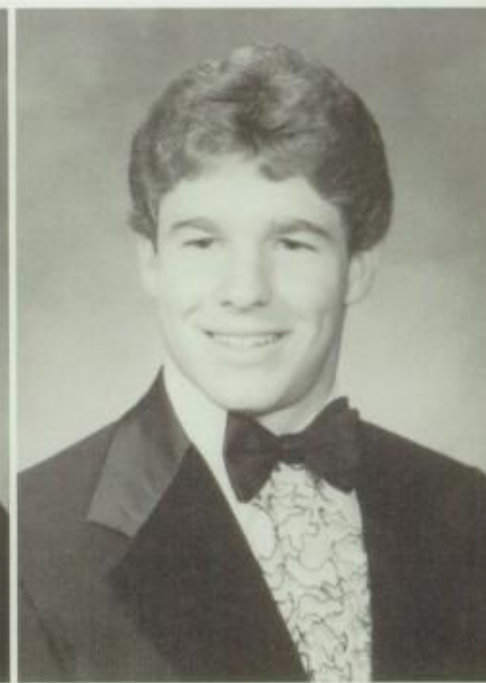
*Christopher John Kach*

Chris ... "The Stang" ... Soccer, WWDI, SCIL Championship ... The cabin, Summer '83, The shore, History, Friends, College, Take life as it comes, Architecture, '65 Convertible.



*Maryalice Kuhn*

Ma ... "Give me a break" ... Drill Team, FBLA, JCL, Newspaper ... Wildwood 82 — Puddles & Pookie forever, 83 814183 — Tam, Friends — Kath, Julie, Janet, DB, MM, PM, Studyhall, College, Nursing, To be happy.



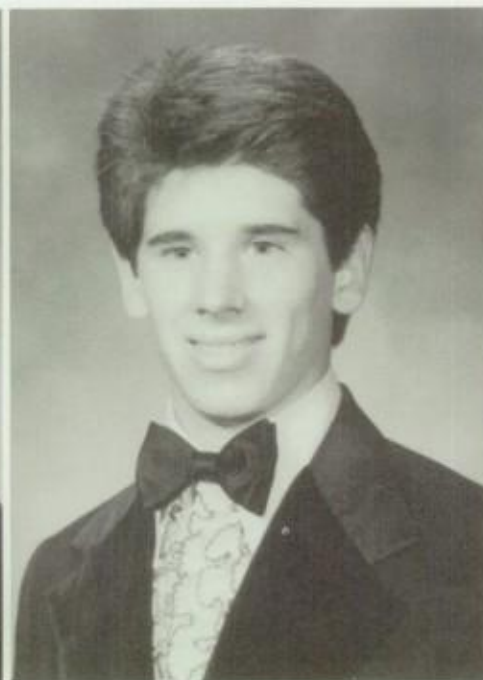
*Gary X. Hayes*

Gar ... "Hey, Hoser" ... Life's tough, Ski, Let it snow, X-Country, Track, Ski Team, Monback, F/A, M.B.R., The log, The juice, Colorado '83, The pumping pup Highbreeze! Bye!!



*Vicki Lynn Kockenberry*

Vic ... Rt. 80, TS Sisters, Why you be doing that? Rollerskating, ZZ-Top, Rock Jam 82, Memories of PVP, Friends Forever AL/DL/PH, Summer of 81, To be happy & Successful ... Remember our song Jan.



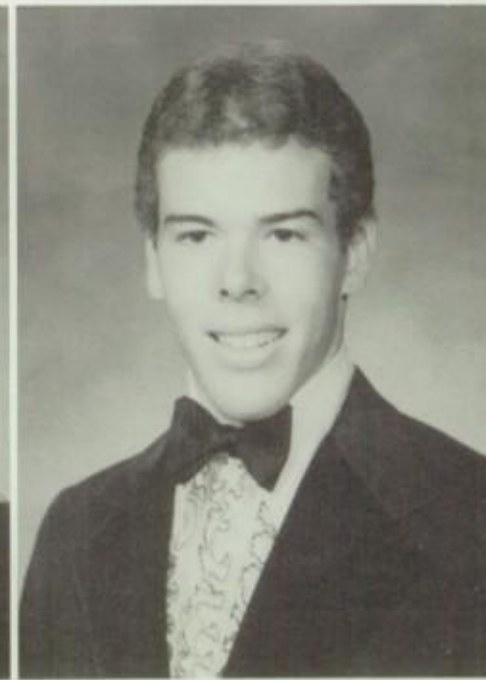
*Hugh Michael Kogan*

Screwy Hughie ... "Hold on to that!" ... Class Pres. Football, Track & Tennis, Stud. Council, NHS ... Paris 82, Groovin' with the guys! Stalts' Pool, Ge-ge-ge, To be worth millions, Squeeze Koolaid.



*Patricia Ann Kolleran*

Patty ... "I don't understand?" ... Drama, Cheerleading, Chorus, Skiing ... JK/VH/NK/MAM/TT, That ain't cool, Chipmunk, Shotzie/boom-boom, Penn., Mustang, Pumpkin-Pie, Stowe, John, Thank-you ma'am.



*Russell L. Kolman*

Rusty (C.B.) ... "My brain has been STRAQUED!" ... Football, Track '84 sub — 52 400m, NHS, Student Council Treas., Australia, FTS, I am determined to know beans. Tertiary Ed.: The Body, FLB.





## Brass in the Class of '84

The brass section of Vernon's concert band is well represented by the two seniors voted best musicians in the class of 1984. Scott Beier and Julie Coates both started playing the trumpet in the middle school and continue to practice their music daily. Both plan to study music in college.

Scott has been in the County Band since ninth grade and in Region Band for two years. He is now a member of a jazz quartet that plans to play clubs as well as record in the near future.

Although Julie started with the trumpet, in ninth grade she made the switch to french horn. She has also been a member of the County Band. Julie is currently president of the school band and hopes to someday teach music.



*Eric William Grath*

Graph ... "Yea right maybe" ... Wrestling ... High Breeze, 4/8/83, Do it Dave, I did, Let's get real sober, turtle, yaay, Willy, G, V, JD, Shots, Airforce bound, Karen forever.



*Patricia Greene*

P ... Field Hockey — Goalie, Basketball, Softball, #23, Student Council, Shore '82-'83, Changes one, Colorado '84, College — Early Education, Friends forever — PW, and Happiness Larry — 2/25/83



*Lora Heimann*

Lor ... "Don't worry Nance we'll party sometime" ... Working at the MBD at the bottom of PVL, Oct. 29th Sabbath and QR. To remember all the great times in Vernon, too bad there weren't any!



*Tracy Ann Hibbits*

"Hibbs" ... "We're Livin'" ... Track, The 400 #5, Hockey, Cross-country, REO, The Po-Lice, Music, My left half, Forever, College, St. Michael, To never quit, Capture Little Miracles, And G.



*Lori Ellen Kolodinski*

"Lor" ... "O Gee Wow!" ... Field Hockey, Softball, F.B.L.A., Ski Club, National Honor Society, Student Advisor ... Sat.s at Jan's House, College, To be happy, Healthy, and Successful, Colorado.



*Kristine L. Horner*

Kris ... "Hey, Babe!" ... Parties at Quinn's ... Hey rabbit, France '82, bateau Dorina c'est la vie! ... To make all my dreams come true.





*Michael Richard Treha*

Tweedy ... Succeed in life, to be a baker and roll in the dough.



*Donna Marie Femma*

Donut ... "What's up?" ... Where's the party, skiing, oh yeah, cosmetology, living life to it's fullest, getting out of Vernon.



*Sue Ter*

Sue ... "I will always love Mike" ... Art, yearbook ... 9/11/81, to be a well known artist, to marry Mike with love that no one can take away, our walks together.



*Richard Jacobs*

Jake ... "No way, you're crazy" ... Basketball ... Stan's class, make money — a lot of it.



*Beth Jones*

Student Council (Pres), Cross Country (capt — 82), Chorus (Treas), Chorale, Band, Musicals, NJASC Treasurer, NHS, Student Advisor ... KC-83, 15 hour days, invitations, Thanks Gina — for everything.



*Thomas L. Jones*

Beechnut ... "Hey, T.J." ... '58, CJS, Boja at the Warwick drive-in, the cabin, a career in the Coast Guard.



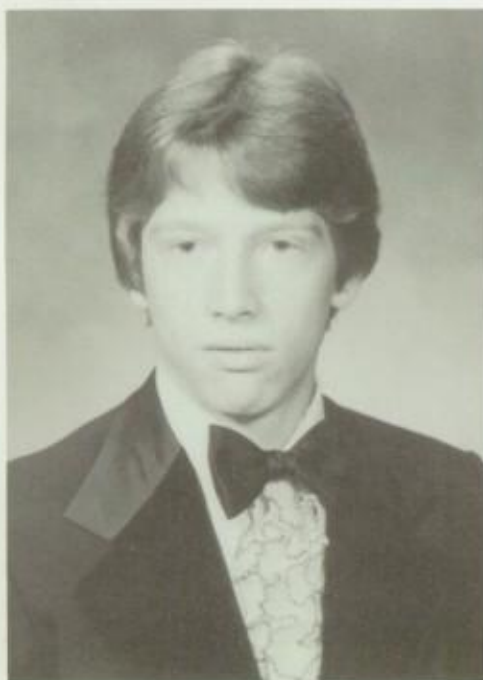
*Mark Kenneth Justino*

Bush ... "wonderful" ... Football ... Justice, W.T.F., Oh I care lots, You're going places, Indian drills, 9/17/83, Let's get wrecked, my poor car, to be wealth and happy.



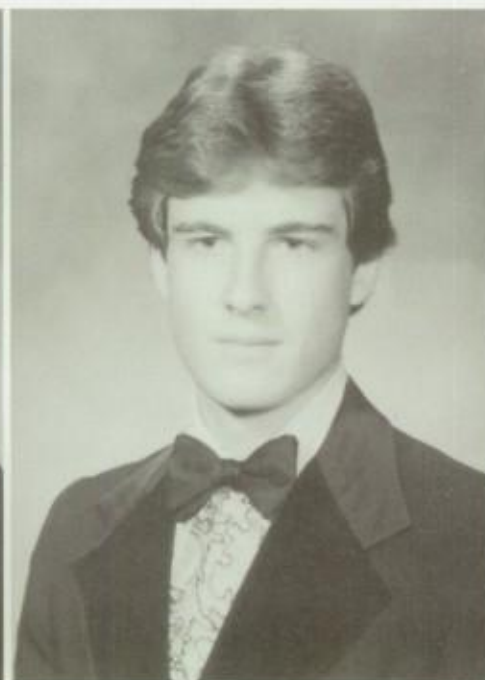
*Gary S. Kaplan*

Gabe Welcome Back ... "Yea, I'll meet you there" ... Skiing Sectional Champs (this year states!), Tennis HR Rep, Senior Advisor ... Vermont '83, College, Engineer, Ski racing, windsurf.



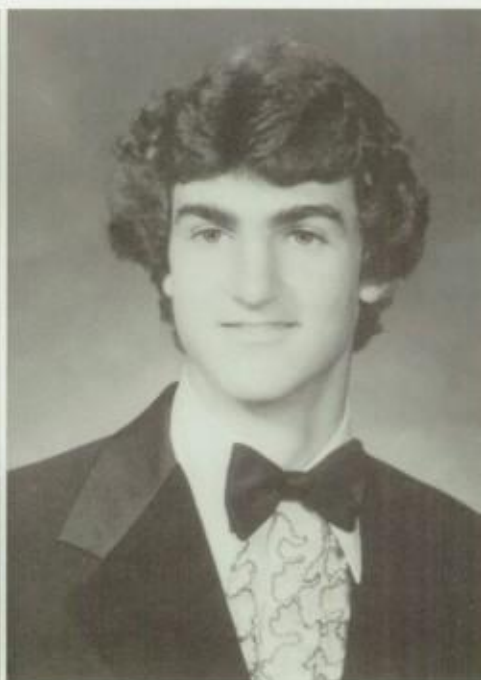
*Ronald Kibitlewski*

Ron ... "I know" ... Varsity tennis '82, Viking Award '83 & '84 ... Let's go to the beach, Kib, Summer of '83, '84, to go to college.



*Chuck Kilby*

K ... "Easy there" ... Basketball, Soccer ... Hoops, Maybe not, lifeguard, college, #24, become a chemistry teacher and take Hoduch's job, John Paxson, Gus Williams.



*Tim Knebl*

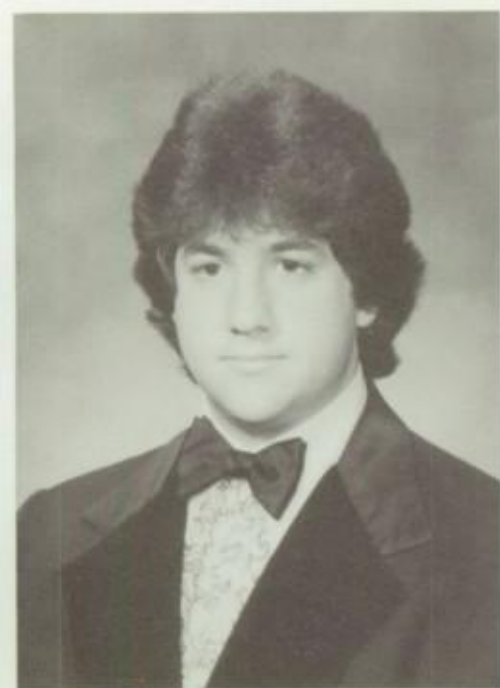
"Shnibob" ... "Say something?" ... Track, basketball, skiing ... Guitar.



*Dawn Marie Kneer*

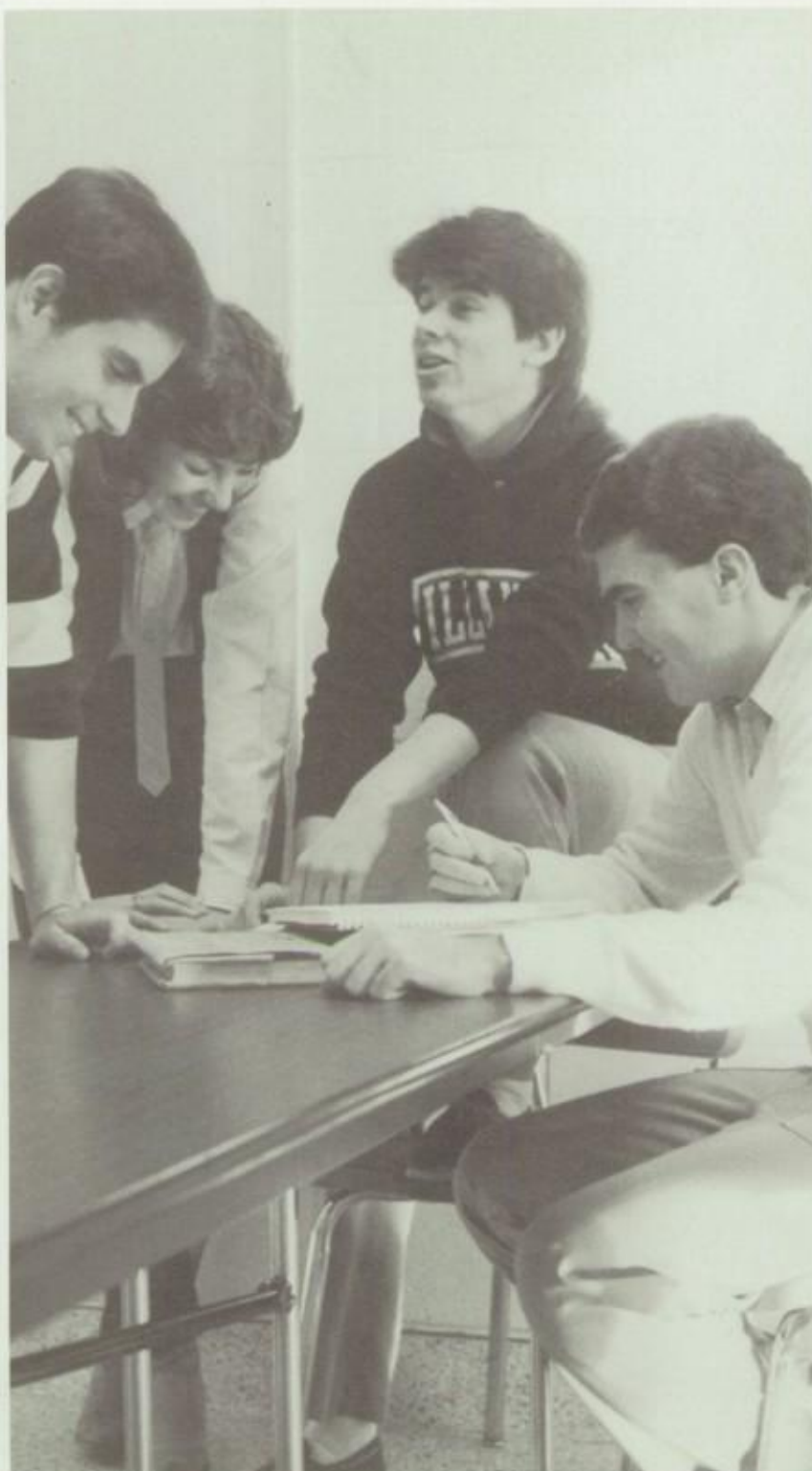
Stubs ... "Am I good or am I good?" ... Newspaper, Yearbook, Student Council ... 3/6/83, Beetle, Junior year Oorbeek, Kneer, McLaughlin — we're good, WVU college, 9/27/86, get married, live Pa.





*Steven David Janel*

Irv ... "They're serious this time" ... Football, Tennis, Student Council ... Groovin' with the guys, to the BK Lounge, trenchmen, 9/17/83, Let's toga, hero amongst bagels, to sail off.



*Steve Johnson*

"Napoleon, you're my hero! Shoot me." ... grit and grime '83, to become a millionaire and live easy, marvel.



*Dana Therese Keeler*

Dana ... "Okey Dok" ... Tennis (capt.), FBLA (pres.), Track ... Oh gee wow, summer of '83 with TA's, MS, & WWF, Sats at Jan's house, CF-M, S, D, 3/13/81, to be happy and successful.



*Nancy Kerr*

Nance ... "Yeah, well, whatever" ... Warwick drive-in, summertime, the usual weekend nights, May 24, Ron & me forever, Dec. '83, Italian sausages, don't worry we'll party sometime, get a real job.



*Margaret Ann Kolec*

Peg ... "Yea, right" ... Complimentary Units ... Go to college and be successful, concerts.

## Hard Work at the Top

Conducting meetings, doing the work behind the scenes, and making responsible decisions are part of the role of class officers. The class of '84 has as President Hugh Hogan, Vice-President Arthur Maggio, Secretary Barbara Grossl, and Treasurer Joe Phillips. This foursome along with the class advisor Mrs. Carol Frey have prepared for the Senior Prom at the Manor in West Orange, New Jersey, the class trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, and the Senior Dinner.

Through their efforts, the seniors have extended their privileges to include a senior lunchroom. The major money raising event is still the concession stand at the football games. This year's gross income was \$2658.89. The officers conducted the polls and computer match-ups.



*April Kosmich*

S.S. Koz ... "Hey, Mama!" ... Ski Club ... Genesis #1 (8-22-82), to live in Canada, to ski everywhere there is to ski, do it with atomic skies, to be a H.V. ski patroler forever.





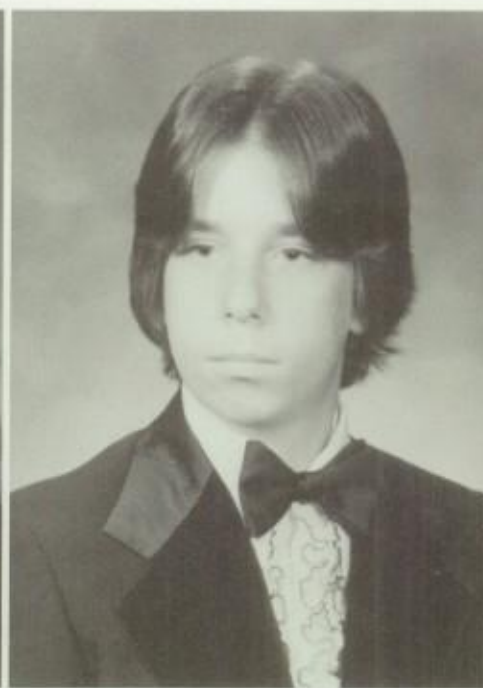
*Ann Marie Kriegh*

Ann ... Chorus, piano, Special Ed ... faded yesterday with Bob, Pat, Brian — colorful tomorrows with David, Jessica and Danielle. To always and forever be "me", Sat's at Jan's house.



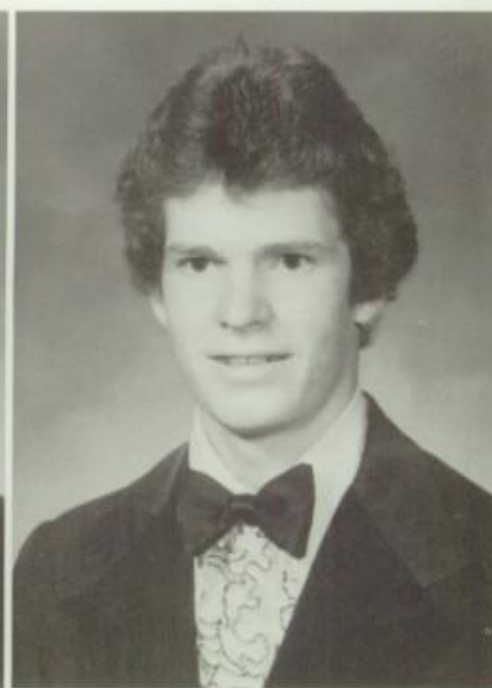
*Barbara Helen Kruse*

Barb ... "Good job" ... DECA pres ... marketing, New York '83, live one day at a time, travel, camaro, Maine 80 & 81, Pat, remember always Kim, Jody, Lori & company, Denise, G, Dawn, Laura, '83.



*Robert Michael Kuddar*

Bob ... Airforce — major in business, get out and get a good paying job and living a successful life and be happy, J.B. — A.P.



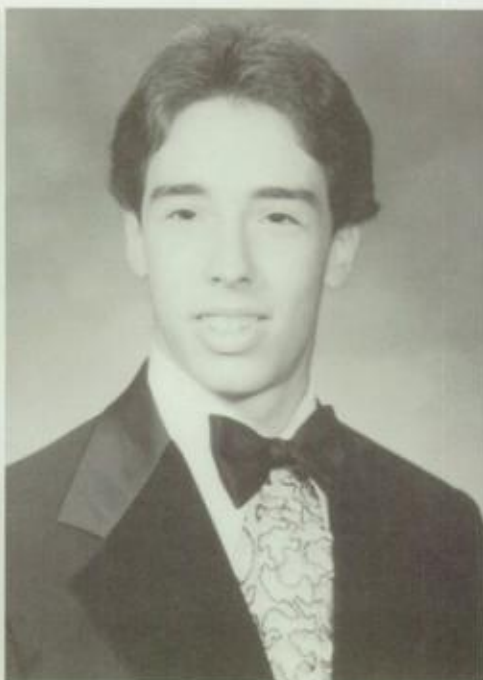
*Kenneth Kuhnert*

"Rock n Roll" ... baseball ... the WHO, Fixx, summer of 83, go to college and have a great time, be successful, travel the states.



*Joanne Theresa Larese*

Jo ... "Don't worry about it" ... FBLA ... college, to always be happy, Summer '83, so Mar, what's his name?, beaches, autumn, and summer friends, DLWV.



*David Lawler Jr.*

Admiral Pook #83 ... "Where to now dudes?" ... football, track, stu. rep ... George what if we get caught, corn field crusin' with the boys, Camp Sussex, Bri shut up, Luigi is that you?



*Andrea Lazarine*

Laz ... "Sorry" ... hoops, softball ... groovin' with the gals, A<sup>3</sup>, yesterday, today, and tomorrow with DKC, this isn't the end, ge-ge-ge, being happy and keeping in touch with my friends.



*Kelly Anne Lech*

Kel ... "Deb ya going?" ... flags, HR rep., skiing, FBLA ... best friends LM, DL, JL, summer NJ shore, 4/1/83, Jason, travel, ski the alps weekends, college, med. field, to be happy.



*Harold W. Leslie III*

Frack ... "Sometimes you just have to say what the heck" ... cobblestone ABC, Charlie & trees, trouble grounded, A.A. sober up Dad, M.G. Midget Joy Land, if six is nine, Green Pond, I, Terry.



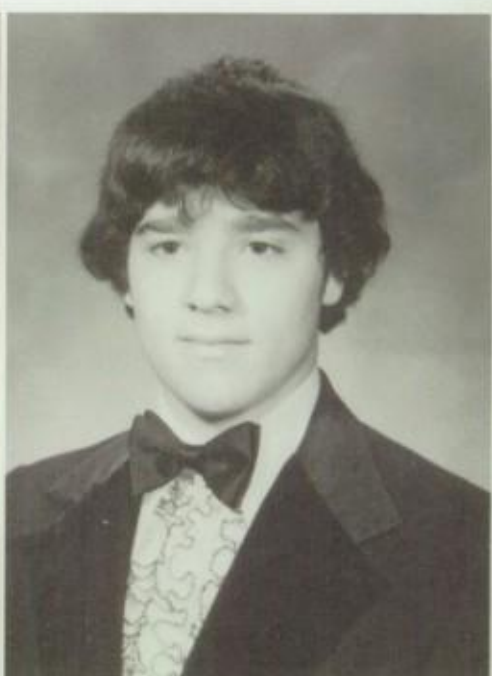
*Charles R. Lockwood*

Chewy ... soccer, track, RFB long jump 18 ft., Bike trip to Ohio '83, rush go to the Air Force, Architect



*Deborah Ann Lonsiak*

Deb ... "Kel ya going?" ... X-Country (capt.), FBLA ... football games, Police '83, Gully's spirit and Honey friends forever, Saturday nights at Jan's, college, to be happy.



*John Lorusso*

Palous ... soccer ... get outta town, beride, guitar players, stratocaster white, 82-83 RUSH signals tours.





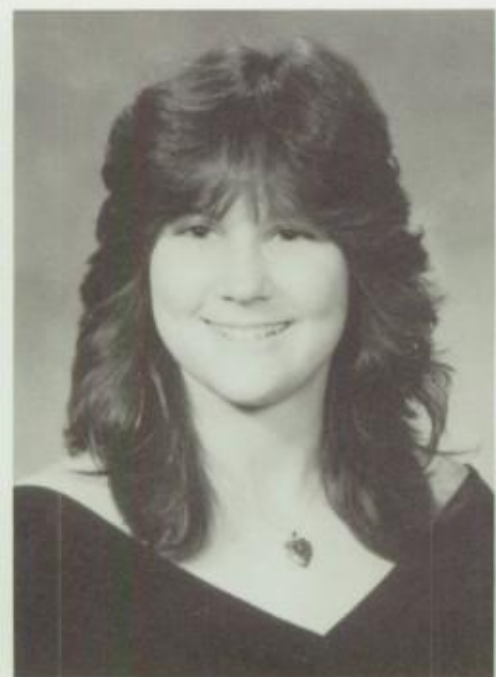
*Venetia Rae Lafrenz*

V... "go for it Maureen" ... varsity cheerleading ... hi PC, love ya PF, Maureen, roll ... MP Jan has class U.S. II Parrott, I want my MAZDA RX-7 D#1, Happiness and special friends, keeping in touch.



*Tracy Lynn Laird*

Space ... "How ya dain?" ... hockey capt., hoops, softball ... 20, 25, Fatch, RTnRTD, Lou and the Yankees, My buddies, Po'lice, REO, Chet, Sting, 3B, To find one thing and do it well.



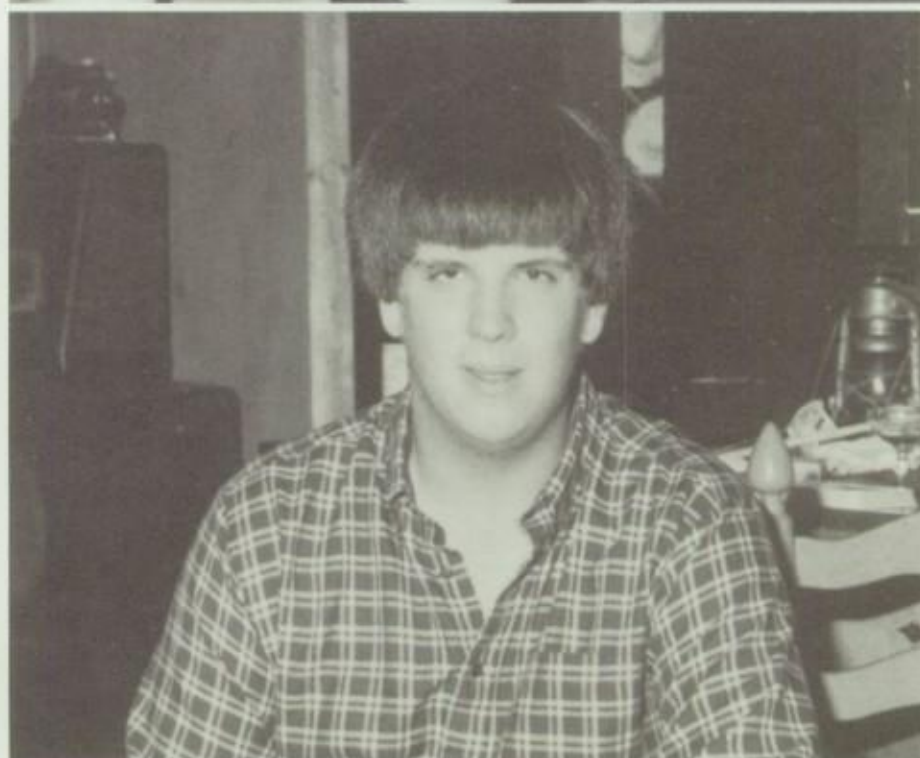
*Cynthia Ann Leeper*

Cindy ... "I couldn't be bothered!" ... flags ... KT, BS, CL, friends forever, 3/17/83 (Rick), May "9" live on Jr. & Sr. prom 83, summer 83, we finally made it Tintle!, art, college, VW.



*Jennifer E. Leiby*

Jenn ... "What's his number" ... flags, basketball, stats ... friends forever L.M., K.L., D.K., P.S., Vera, Lori, N.Y. '81, 7/28/83 D.V., weekends in Pa.



## A Chance to Grow

A combined total of seven years of experience on stage made Betsy Alnor and Bill Fisher natural choices for class actress and actor. Their talent and training has made them able to communicate with their audiences and each play has given them a chance to grow.

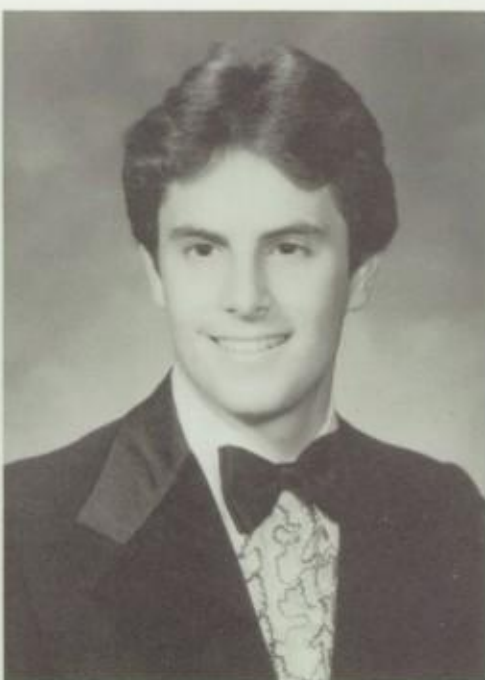
Betsy started with **Godspell** and has since had school roles in **The Serpent, Working, Tom Paine, Pippin,** and **Cabaret**. She played in the **Desk Set** in community theatre; she has had roles in **Mary, Mary** and **Another Paradise** in a Dinner Theatre. Betsy says that no one thing or person inspired her but that she "just walked into an audition and thought 'that's neat.'"

Billy was inspired by his grandfather who was an actor and was pressured by friends into giving the stage a try. Singing was his first real love and he figured that with his voice, acting would be easy. Bill will tell you just how wrong he was. After **Working** and **Cabaret**, both challenging musicals, Bill has developed a true appreciation for the stage craft.



*Denise Ann MacMillan*

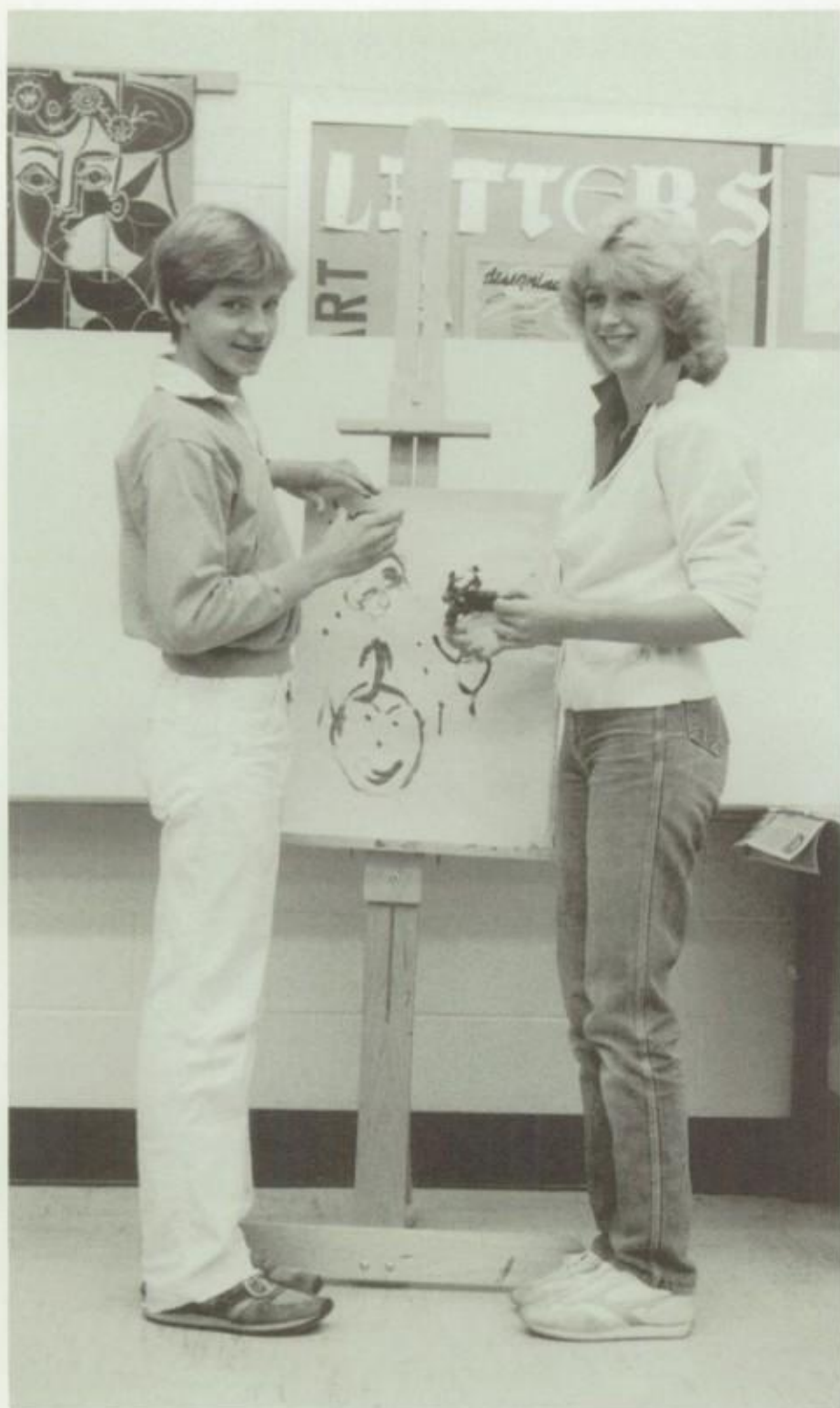
Dee ... "Later" ... camping, horseback riding, swimming, youth group, Vermont "78", California "84", business school.



*Arthur Frank Maggio*

Artie ... "I don't believe you" ... football, basketball, class officer VP ... good times with Wendy, 84 — grooving with the guys, computers, #40 WB, These years were the best of times!





## Michel-angelo & -angelina

Realism is the basis of art work produced by both John Moran and Sue Iler. They are talented, and through hard work, have developed the techniques to communicate their ideas visually. They have also used their talent on behalf of the school and the class of '84.

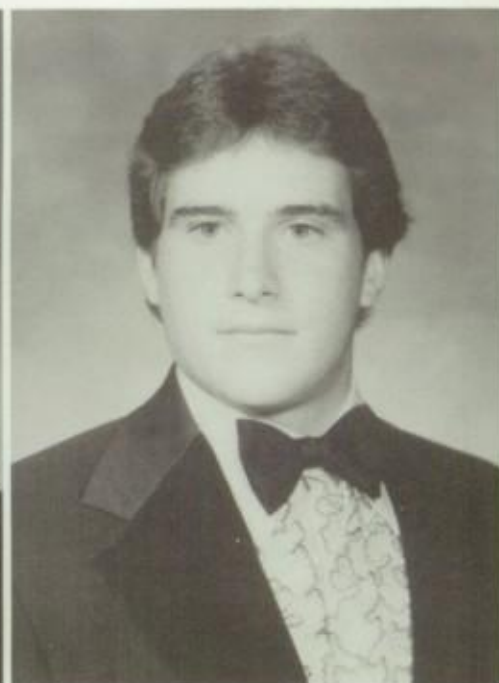
John works almost exclusively in pencil and Sue experiments with a variety of mediums with a preference for oils and acrylics. John believes in working with his favorite subjects — running and Reagan — and capturing a precise likeness. Sue likes to interpret her subjects with a sense of the surreal; she admires Salvador Dali.

John and Sue have been selected Artists of the Month at both the High School and the McAfee library. They are both charter members of the Vernon chapter of the National Art Honor Society.



*Lorri Ann Mahon*

Crash ... "This is true" ... Chorus ... Jim and Lorri, get down get funky, Me and Cluke friends, yeah, Seagirt 83, party, to be happy doing whatever it may be, Thanks for 4 great years.



*James Michael Mahoney*

Mahones ... "Yo Harry" ... The bird, Yonkers party, hockey, yea I bet you do, Seaside, summers, Dill, broccoli.



*Frederick John Marklin*

Fred ... "You do it" ... Golf, wrestling, weightlifting ... Short trips to the frig, be a State Trooper and be successful.



*Janice Lee Matthews*

Animal ... "Help me" ... Lets party, memories at C.V., 2/12/8, sweetleaf, summer of 82, Pat, we got snagged again, I got class, I hit a mercedes, Dee, Vee & me together forever, T.S. sisters.



*Donna Marie McLaughlin*

The kid ... "Whatever" ... Skiing, band ... summer of 83, 9-17-83, junior prom, the alley, 4-30-83, Asia concert, the beach, 4-10-82, T.S. sisters, lets party Jan Wronko, Hey V, someday happiness.



*Lorraine Mary McLeod*

Lori ... "Does it bother ya?" ... Flags — captain, basketball stats, FBIA ... 54, New York 81, the shore, 1/16/83, I love E.J.K., forever, summer 83, 6/16/83, K.L. & J.L. best friends, 11/29/82.





*Michele Mahouchick*

Mich ... "I'm alright, the world's all wrong" ...  
Band ... Queens, nonsense, Todd 6/83.



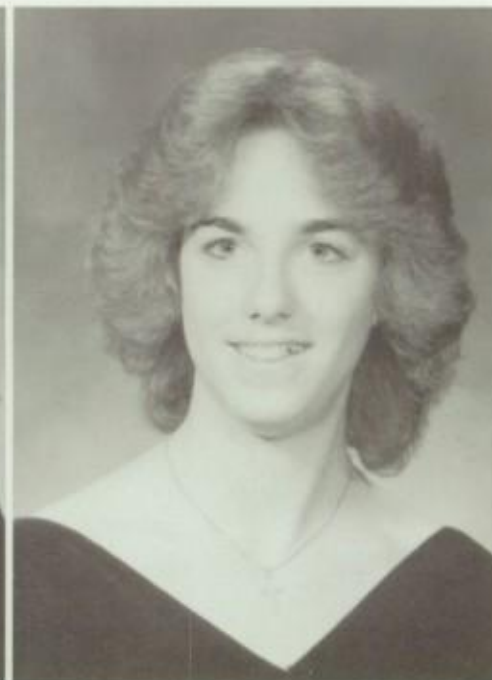
*Charles Paul Malysse Junior*

Frick ... Mario, D.K.H.V., motorcycle, Mon. morn-  
ings, Cobble Stone ABC, Chevette & trees, magic  
bus, Green pond, Mr. Leslie Memorial Day, Sil,  
Thursday, good times, MG cruising, AA



*Laurie Lynn Manzione*

Laur ... "yea, but" ... F.H. capt., hoops, softball,  
N.H.S., S.C., Student Ad., groovin' with the gals,  
summers in H.L., California 81-82, Dor, dance,  
travel, Live life in my own special way.



*Eileen Catherine Marcander*

"I" ... "Ya know" ... Track ... summer of 80,  
P.F., remember the magic, Sharon and Charlie —  
cousins, pyro's of C.C., To be happy and find my  
future, Dreams are wings for the soul, let them soar.



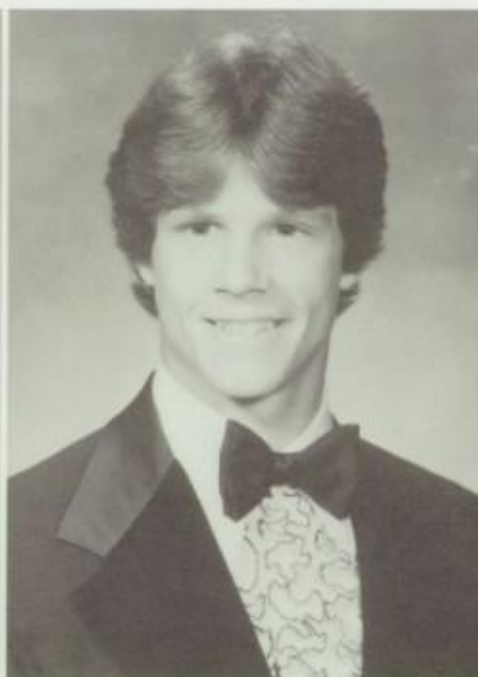
*Lori A. Mazur*

Lor ... "You gotta be kidding" ... College for  
Accounting, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Beauty Consul-  
tant, Maggie is crazy, Rock and Roll, Sales Director,  
gymnastics, dance, F.T.S.H.



*Barbara Ann Mazzone*

Bobbie ... Snake Woman, Iggy Pop, Sex Pistols,  
Judas Priest, Bobbie and Tracy best friends forever,  
To marry a millionaire and be a mudwrestler, join the  
Hells Angels, RIP SID.



*Brian R. McCarthy*

Big Mac ... "Hey, I know that dude" ... Football,  
track, weightlifting ... 82 toga, cornfield crusin'  
with Chief Camp Sussex, Danny get down, George  
not now, Vernon 7 — Sparta — 0.



*Barbara Jeanne McFarlane*

Barb ... "Er right already" ... Don't worry Dawn,  
we'll find it, theater, dance, voice, To live for myself,  
taste everything, Have 14 kids in 11 years, study  
Communications, the annual travel.



*Terry Lynne McNatt*

Terence-T-Teresa ... Track, newspaper ... Span-  
ish Journalist, getting dressed in a European locker  
room, Tom L.



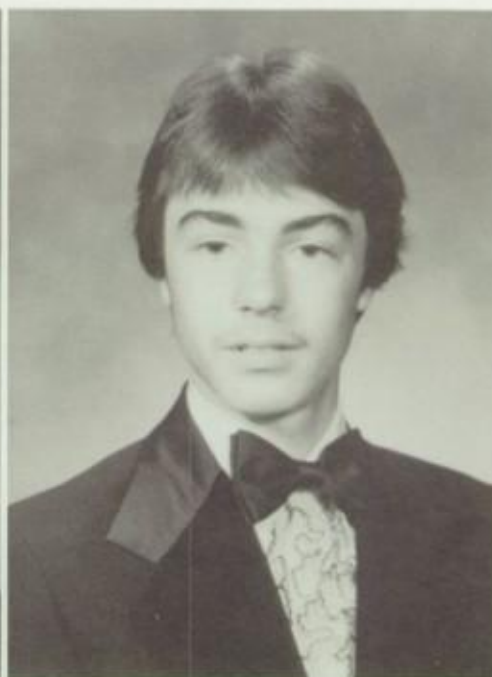
*Robert E. Meichsner Jr.*

Bob ... "Thats besides the point" ... Tennis, in-  
door track, J.C.L. ... biked to Ohio in 83, next Cal.,  
study medicine.



*Mary Ann Meidling*

Mar ... "Awright?" ... Me & Kel — buddies forever,  
fish women, Learn to play air guitar with DK, Brews-  
ki, life squad, Chipmunk, David Bowie, XTC, tune,  
NY Rangers, wham-wham, Malachie IO, college.



*Paul G. Mele*

"Don't worry about it" ... AV-Tech ... Hunting,  
fishing, Build the world's largest skyscraper, Be hap-  
py with Michele, 8/27/83.





*Rich Messina, Jr.*

Rich ... "What's the matter" ... Soccer, basketball, baseball, tennis, golf ... College



*Gina Rosemary Mihalko*

"Well someone has to do it" ... Drama, chorus — sec, counties, cross country, student advisor ... To be rich and travel around the world, Hawaii '82, success, Seaside '83, my best friend Beth, TMTM.



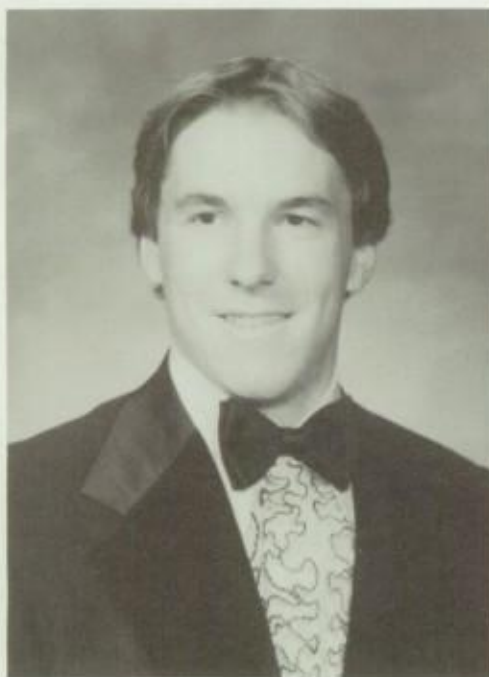
*John Paul Moran*

Mr. Spock ... "Illogical" ... Cross country — capt., track ... Salazar 2:08:13, architecture, college, art, to boldly go where no man has gone before, keep my running streak, to live long & prosper.



*Lynn Anne Morosoff*

Skinny ... "Go for it" ... Speed skating, Mark's soccer games, M.P., C.S., P.B., D.C., Sisker, Sept. 7, 1981, nights to remember.



*Matthew J. Obaytek*

Matt OB ... "It's been real" ... Skiing, football, baseball ... Hockey, "33", Seaside, Stowe '83, let's go camping, Mr. Holmes, groovin' with the guys, architecture, to ski the Alps, Bowie.

## Sweet Dreams

How does one become a "Teacher's Nightmare"? Eric Olson and Maggie Duffy don't seem to know. They got the votes but haven't figured high on the troublemakers list this year.

When asked how many centrals, suspensions, and in-schools they had, Eric said too many to count. Maggie said she has never been suspended but has had her share of in-schools and centrals in her checkered career.

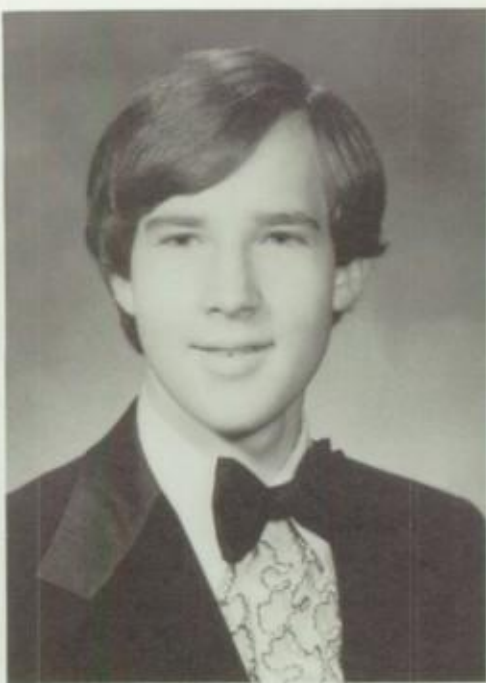
Miss Miller and Miss Ryerson are Maggie's favorite targets for torment, while the teachers Eric most likes to personally hassle are Mr. Bellavia, Mr. Sadlon, and Mr. Quinlan. He plans to terrorize the United States next and run for President. Eric's favorite response to life is "I'm innocent — I was framed!"



*Eric Olson*

Elmo ... "Aha" ... California bound with Jackie, swim up, do it rally, do it now, don't ask questions, I love Jackie! heavy Chevy's, Stones, Who, Police, JFK, ENJ.





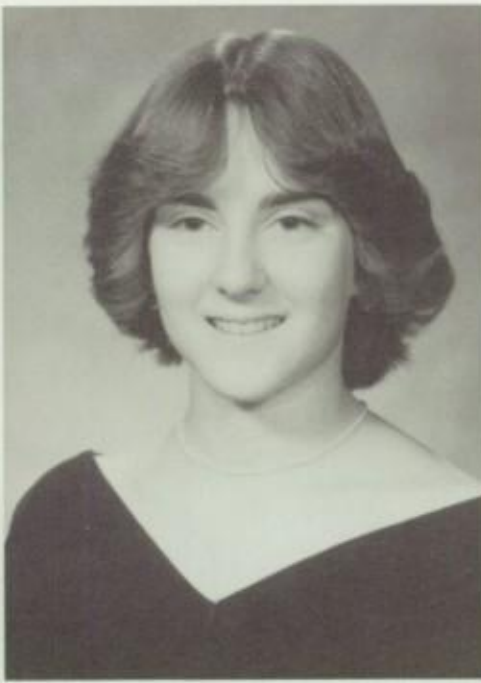
*Andrew G. Miller*

Joe Computer ... "And" ... NHS ... Binary or bust, here's looking at you, R.H., B.B., & A.M. — friends forever, college, memories, my brain has been Straqued.



*Marlene E. Mitchell*

Mar ... "Who really cares" ... Drill team — capt., track, basketball ... CG some day maybe ANL, L.W., E.R., A.R. friends forever, EV get MS, H.A., success, Mom, Dad, Gary — thanxs, happiness



*Donna Drew Mitzka*

Mitzk ... "Life's heck in the fast lane, guys" ... Kinks '83, France '82, holy flying kumquat, Ma, being Euclidean, Police, Bowie, Bruce, weekends, bajaing w/Mar, intimate gatherings, Poli Sci.



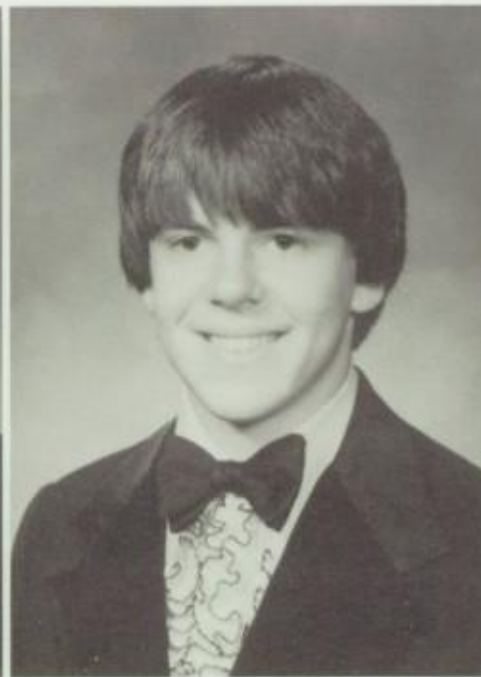
*Michele Marie Mohrmann*

Shell ... "me? ... Dizzy? ... When?" ... Cheerleading, spirit club ... Dance, 10/7/82, MLJ, 7/28/83, TLK, total eclipse of the heart, JMGVBD, catfish, H.L. bleachers, Re & me, to be happy forever.



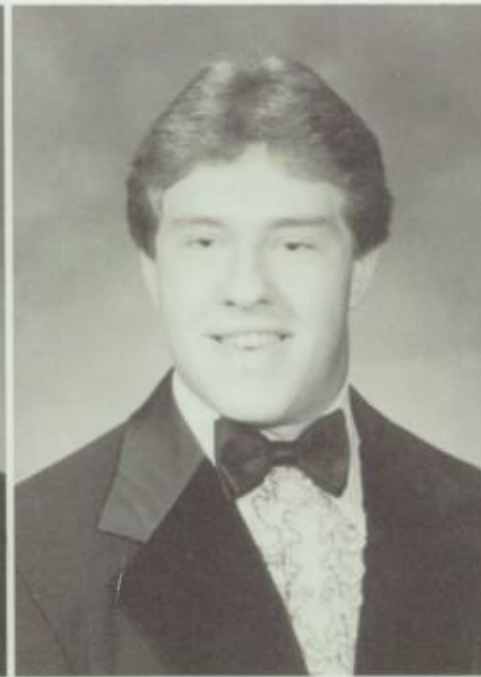
*Peter A. Moshinsky II*

Burdie ... "I wanna go home" ... Basketball, cross country ... Swimming, mega, 88 velour, NIMC, VW #1, Willies garage, block parties, pizza at 12:30, college, 3/7/83, P.S.V., Brian — armrest up?



*Patrick John Mulrooney*

Pat ... "Harow" ... Skiing ... F.Y.G.A.W.E.L.-L.Y., hunting, to dip with Jeff, Feb. 30, in search of the perfect Fred and Emily, you animal, you, to drive into the sunset in my Porsche.



*Daniel Murray*

Murr ... "Don't worry about it" ... Football (capt.), track (capt.) ... Cornfields with George, hey dude, college track and football, to be successful.



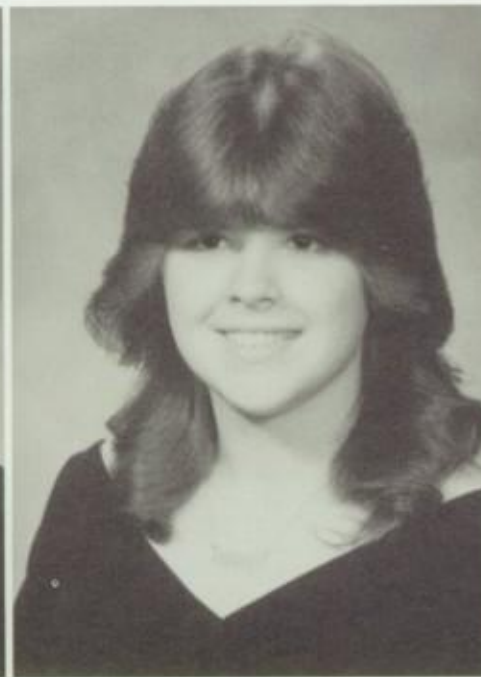
*Lori Lee Neubert*

Neubs ... "Who me?" ... DECA ... M.J., what's up noop, R & C's, party on the patio, ZZ Top, 6-1-82, everybody rock & roll the place, Walsh's class, fool for the city, goofy times, F.T.S.H.



*Lisa Olson*

Risa ... "Spare me" ... Band — County & Region ... Someday, De — friends forever, PTD Movies, ABH.



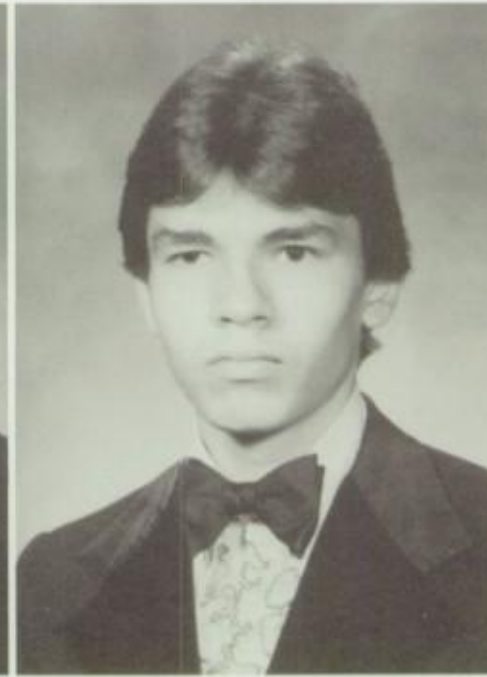
*Kimberly S. Oorbeck*

Kim ... "Scuse me?" ... Cheerleading, spirit club, band ... Summer '82, Junior Prom, shore '83, May 27, Dilly & me, to become a nurse, to love and be happy, to always be with my friends.



*Gerald J. Osterhoudt*

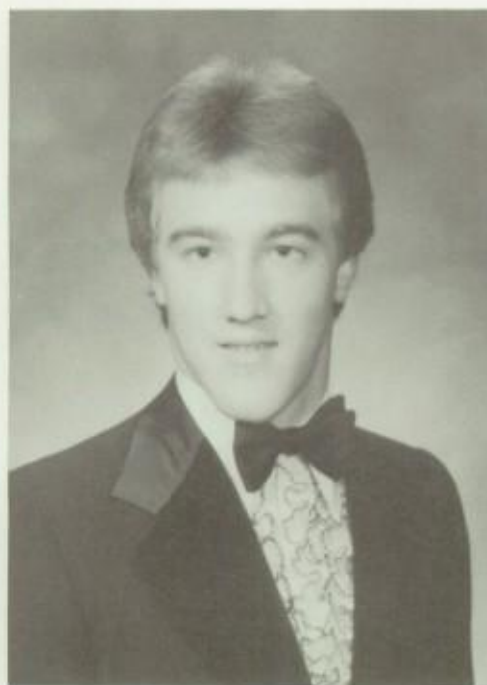
Oscar ... "Keep on trucking" ... To be with Teresa all my life.



*Nicholas Thomas Pappas*

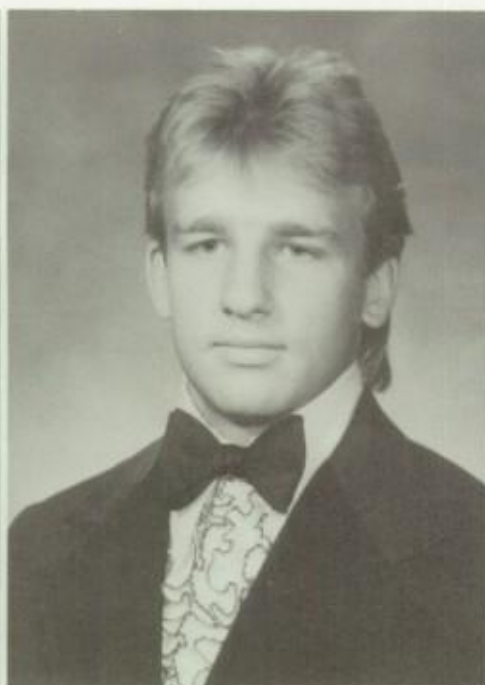
Nick ... "Live it up" ... Weekends out, summer of '83, to live forever and enjoy every moment of it, college, own a successful business.





*John Stephen Parak*

John, J.P. ... "12", "We're bad" ... Beating Sparta 7-0, '82" S.C.I.L. baseball champs, "83" football state final, football capt., baseball, basketball, friends, college.



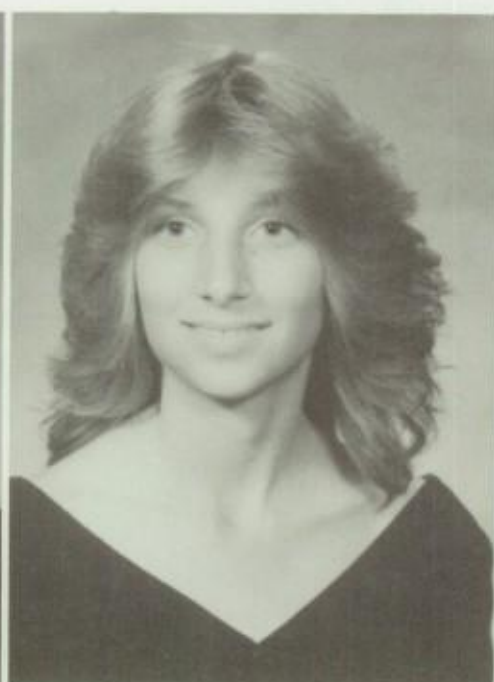
*Kristian G. Peat*

Kris ... Soccer, basketball ... Jr. prom, suggests Celtic-1, Thistle F.C.-3, World Youth Championship '83, Granatkin Memorial Tournament, S.C.I.L. champs, to live the dream, thanks Mom and Dad.



*Lenny Polsky*

"Bill slow down! Your making me nervous", "Bob get a job" ... Florida '83, moving again? No more mudrock! Americana '83, yearbook staff, lifeguarding, search and rescue.



*Tammy Poulas*

Tam ... "Seriously, I'm not joking!" ... Field hockey, track ... Best things in life is good friends, Sue, best friends forever! Sophomore year, travel the world, college by happy!!



*Sandra Beth Pusztay*

Sandy ... "Don't worry about it" ... Band, JCL club, basketball stats ... 10/4/83, 77, Sue and Cathy, B.O.F., summer of '82, R & J, Socct forever, thank you Mark! Real estate.



*Denise Lee Putterbough*

Dee ... Dancing and horses ... To be come a professional dancer and own a horse farm.

## Two Stand-outs



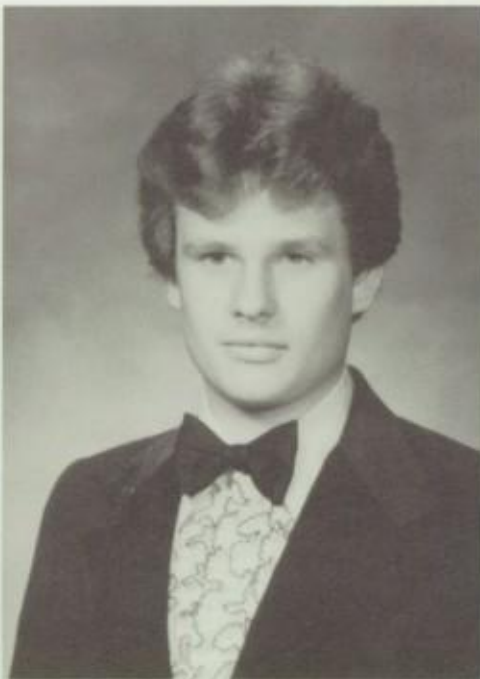
The class of '84 has deservedly maintained a reputation for having produced many fine, outstanding athletes. Tracy Laird and Kris Peat stand out as two who have excelled in their chosen sports. Tracy said she feels that, "The best part about sports, both softball and basketball, is that you can have fun competing, but you also learn a lot about life." At this time Tracy plans to involve sports in her future but would like to integrate her computer skills with athletics, possibly in some type of analysis.

Kris Peat is well known throughout the state, even nationally for his skills as a goalie. His athletic prowess is not confined to soccer; he was also selected for basketball all league '82. Kris' ability and ambitions to play soccer reach beyond 4 years of varsity high school competition. He has been chosen for: All-League 4 years in a row, All Area '81 & '82, All State '82, All American '82, All Mid-Atlantic '82, U.S. National Team under 18 years old Russia, U.S. National Team under 20 Mexico, and Eastern Regional Team Indiana. Kris' dream is to turn pro.





*Carol Peter*



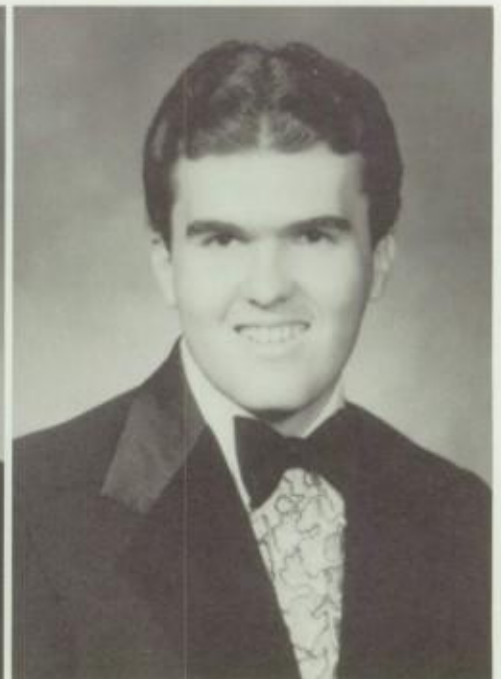
*Peter J. Petracco*

Jacko ... "Was ist los?" ... German, yearbook, student council rep ... T199/4A, Colorado, college, dentistry.



*Joe Peresotti*

Joe Pasco ... "You're hurting" ... Baseball ... Came into a new school last year.



*Joseph Thomas Phillips IV*

Aristotle ... "That's a bad deal!" ... Nat'l Honor Soc., class treasurer — soph, jr, sr, student council, varsity bowling — 3 yrs ... Art, Stevens — to be happy, healthy, and successful.



*Dale Prendergast*

"Take off hoser", "What d'ya say?" ... Drama ... Lunch with HB cat at Mickey D's, strawberries, Eso, Seaside, skiing w/Carmen, The Police, Florida, to be unrealists, MRM Lives!



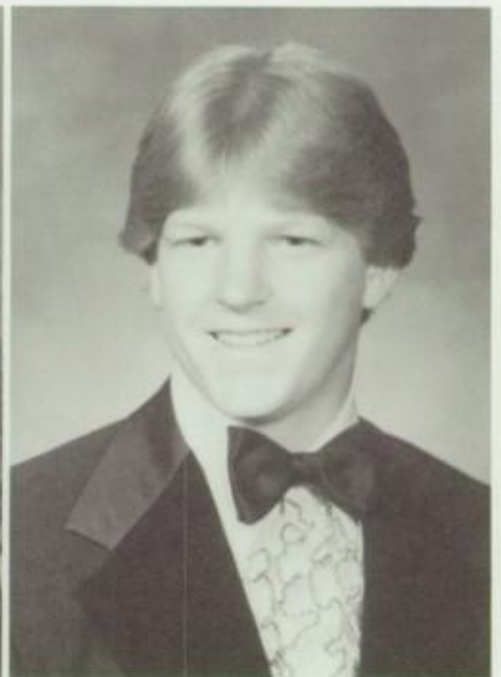
*Cherie Lynn Preshler*

Shirley ... "Only fools are positive!" ... Florida! Spring break '83.



*Stephanie Pritsios*

Steph ... "Yea right" ... Cheerleading ... Mural, sunshine and love, forever and always David! ... Outlaws '82, Stones '81, Cape May '83, groovin' w/the gals, this isn't the end, Class of '84.



*David Pullis*



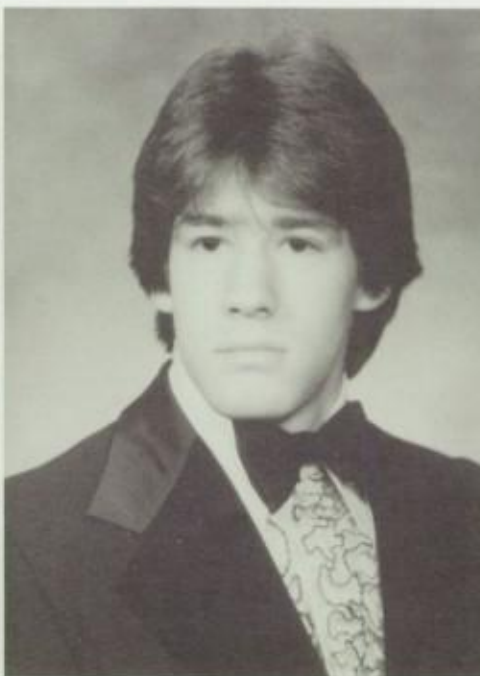
*Diane Rapp*

Di ... "Don't call my shorty" ... Photography, yearbook staff ... To study fashion merchandising, freshmen and sophomore year.



*Mary Reiser*

Mar ... "I som't wanna" ... Tennis, newspaper ... Summer '83, to live each day as it comes and make the most out of what I have.



*Peter A. Reyda*

The kid from Wisconsin ... Wrestling ... Make your move across the Rubicom ... 83-84.



*Kerri Rhoten*

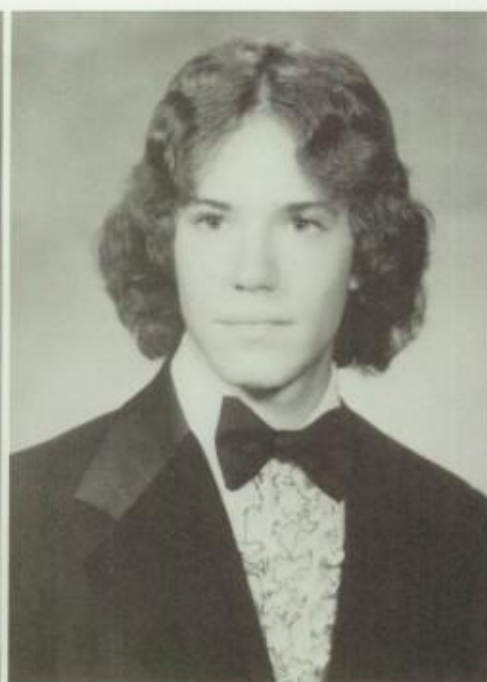
Big Sis ... Lynn, don't forget I'm still bigger Mark's soccer games, slating ... November 22, college, nights to remember.





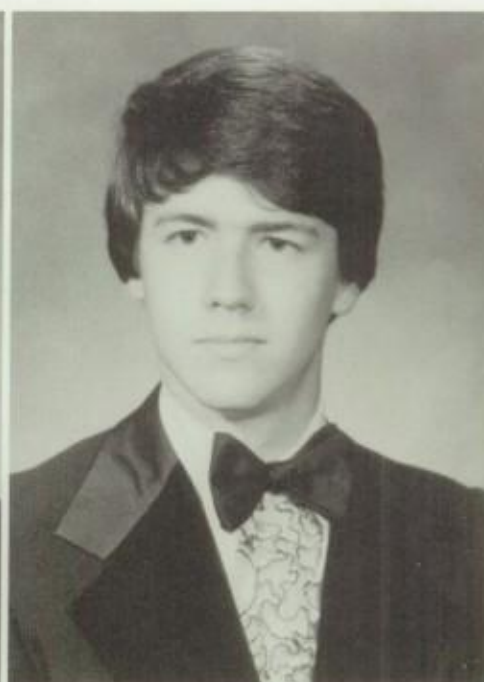
*Susan Gail Rosenberg*

Sue ... "Like it's been real, O.K. guys!" ... Band, Track, Student Council ... 8/26/83 Summer '84, 10/1/83 Sigma Phi Epsilon.



*John Rospond*

Ros ... "When I die bury me deep, put two speakers at my feet, put two earphones on my head ... and always play the grateful dead!" Soccer, Skiing ... To hang at the beach in Maui.



*Shawn Ruby*

Scooby ... "Are we not men?" ... Soccer, Bowling ... 1982-83 Rush Signals Tour.



*Kelly Ann Ryan*

Kel ... "Luv ya!" ... Me & Mar-buddies forever, Neece & Di, Bam-Bam, 7/7/83, Fishwomen, Beach 3 & 4 ... The Islands ... "Life-Squad" ... College, International Business ... The Police.



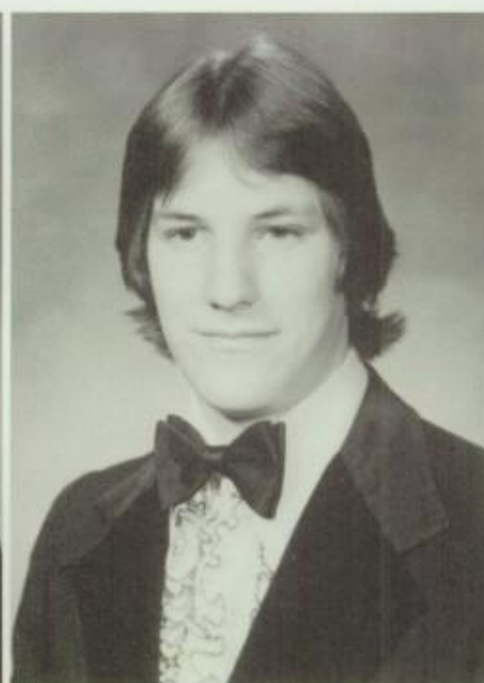
*Cathy Scarmazzo*

Cath ... "But I don't know," ... Spirit club, to marry someone rich and be happy ... Florida '83 ... Summer of '81 and '82, McKay's class.



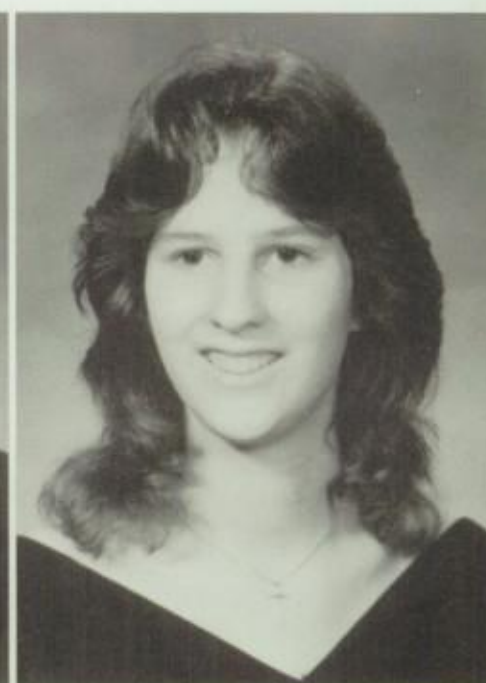
*Philip J. Schlosser*

Scuba ... "Get out of town!" ... We are Devo! Rush Signals Tour 82-83 ... Bowling, Tennis ... Playing the Bass, Vantage Section — Red.



*Kevin J. Schmitz*

Boots ... "Be good" ... Ski team ... Bikes, Cars, Summer of '83 and July 15, 1983, C.A.S.



*Patricia Schmitz*

Patti ... "God loves ya!" ... Chess club, Junior classical league, Latin club ... I love music, fine art, skiing and traveling ... Florida '81, Rome '84 Arizona — California '82, Virginia '83.



*Dawn Marie Sheehan*

Dawn ... "Thanks for waiting" ... Varsity Cheerleading, Homeroom Rep., ... D.B. = fmyh, M.S.R., Let's see what the car can do! 4-H at Stokes, Spain '83, L.S. + D.S. = FF, Communications.



*Diane Marie Shuppon*

Di ... "Really?" ... Field Hockey, Ski Team, Stowe '83, Softball ... Summers in H.L., Groovin' with the gals, "8", College, Friends.



*Patrick Smith*

Cosmic ... Inner thoughts of Outer Space, That's turmoil, Who '82, Genesis '82, Rush '81, '82, '83, Dance on a volcano ... Loving Michele, Live life to the Limit.



*Vincent A. Smith*

Vinny ... "Please don't beg!" ... DECA, School store, Student Council ... D.L.W. Joann. To own my own restaurant, To get married and have children that don't cry. 8/7/83

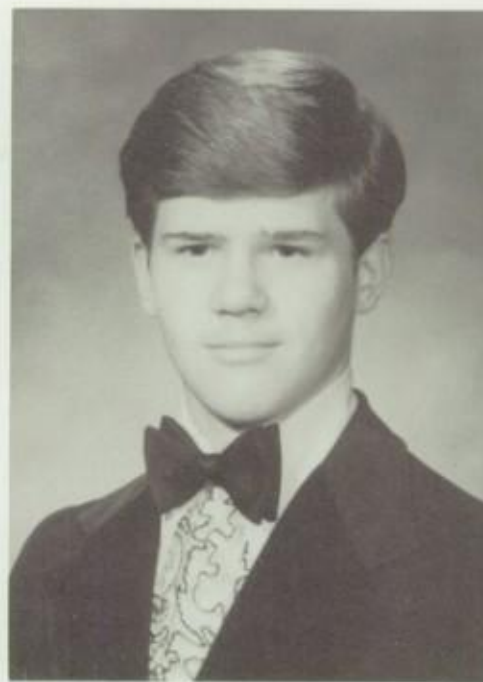




## That's Really Funny!

What do Joe Stoll, Maggie Duffy, Steve Janel and Robin Ehrich have in common? All Four have the natural ability to make you laugh 'til you cry. Joe and Maggie were elected by the senior class as class clowns. Robin ("Erky") and Steve were named class comedians.

It's a fine line that distinguishes between clown and comedian. But, there is a difference. The Clown **does** and the comedian **says** things that are funny . . . really funny!



*Louis V. Sanders*

Ford 4 X 4 . . . Own my own business . . . To be successful.



*Nicholas James Santangelo Jr.*

Baby Huey Jr. . . . "Bonasil" . . . Boxing, Karate . . . To be a Professional boxer, Full contact karate, fishing and hunting, the great outdoors, and just enjoy life.



*Linnea Joy Schotter*

Nea . . . "Really?" . . . Varsity Cheerleading, Capt, Sr. Advisor, Track, Sc . . . Myrtle Beach, 9/24 D.S. 2 = ff . . . International Business . . . Sideways! LOLA . . . Bamambo, O-Tay Buttwhet, Oh Terribleque.



*Lawrence A. Scovell*

Larry . . . "Hey Tiger" . . . Band, Track, Soccer, County Band, Ambition: To never work at The Action Park again!



*Barbara Ann Sojka*

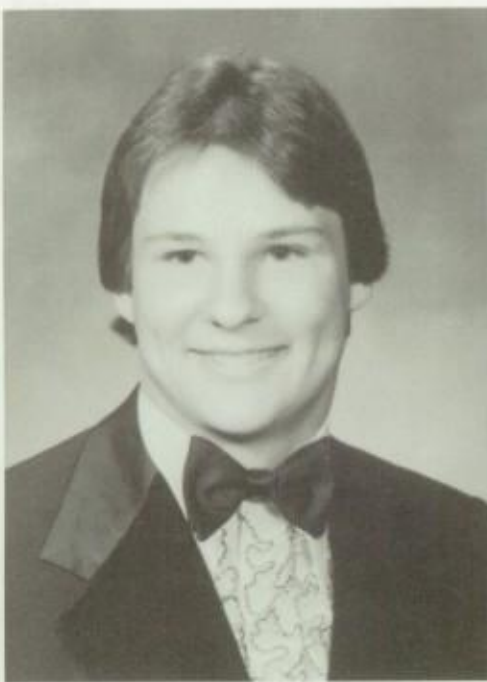
Barb . . . "Your hurtin' Maureen." . . . Flag twirler, Special friends with Maureen, Upper Greenwood Lake, B, L, S, J, B. Summer of '83! K.T., B.S., C.L., Friends forever.



*Rick Soto*

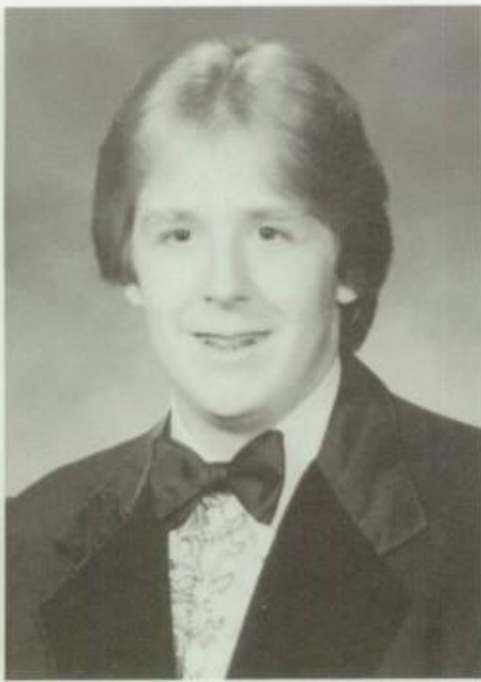
Rick . . . "How ya' doing — Que tu haces?" Mrs. Adams "Ya know what I mean, Jellybean?" Rush, The Who, The Police, Genesis . . . April 22, 1966, "Full of Bull"





*Mark Dennis Sparta*

Spud ... Football — Capt., Baseball, NHS ... 9/17/83 — beating Sparta 7-0, Lenape shutout, #67, Vernon Crunch Bunch-De '82 vs Englewood 9-7, to climb the stairway of success, one step at a time.



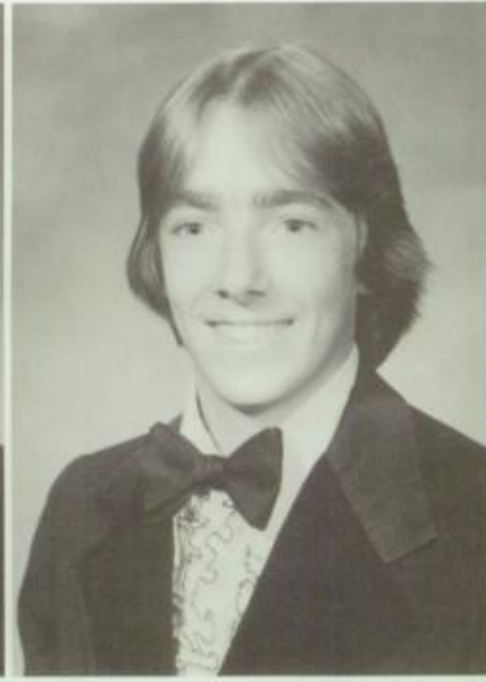
*Robert Stankiewicz*

Stanky ... "Hey study" ... Football, Band ... To see every Journey concert possible.



*Jeffrey G. Sterling*

Geoffroi S.B. ... "I don't wanne hear it" ... Devo, Je suis fatigue, Timmer's house, It's like, Punk and Disorderly.



*Paul T. Sternberg*

Stern's Possum ... "Smile it's not that bad — what's up guy?" ... Yearbook, Joe Walsh's class, Fire Department, Navy, enjoy, Oh, I so feel good, ski.



*Linda Sturde*

Animal ... "oo nasty" ... X-country, ski — capt., State Champs ... Lunch with HB cat at Mickey D's, what d'ya say, warp 12 & max air, The Police, ESO, are we upside down yet? to be not unwealthy.



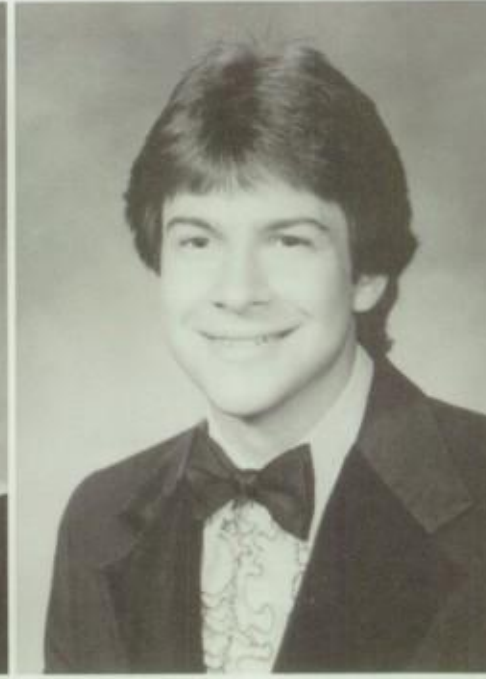
*Dorothy Jane Susen*

Dar ... "What? Yeah right!" ... Varsity Cheer-leading Capt., Track, FBLS, Student Council ... Denise's house — SD in the rain, Toga 82, Seaside, my horses, LS + DS + DB2 = FF, college, Dental hygiene.



*Charlene T. Svolta*

"Hey Kid! What's up?" ... Summer bowling, poetry, Now it's time to close the door and search for new openings, 11/6/82, Tony, a stock broker and a degree in accounting, happiness and success.



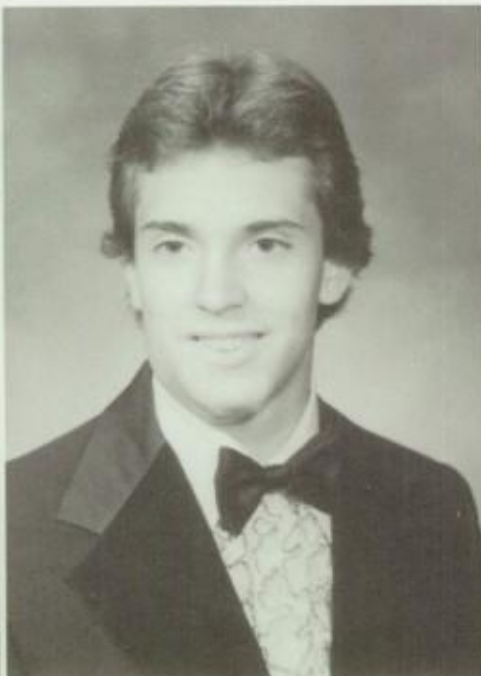
*Daniel Scott Sweetser*

Sweets ... "I'm worried" ... Hoops, Football States ... The Police, Seaside, Sting, groovin' with the guys, The Glass, 1 step away, Nantucket '82, be wealthy, #81, be successful and happy.



*Regina Mary Talt*

Gina ... "Mind your own business Jim" ... Back in black, shut up, Harley Davidson ride to live, live to ride, Dance! ... unicorns, cosmetology, Thanks, Mom, love ya.



*James Tanis*



*Anthony J. Tedesco*

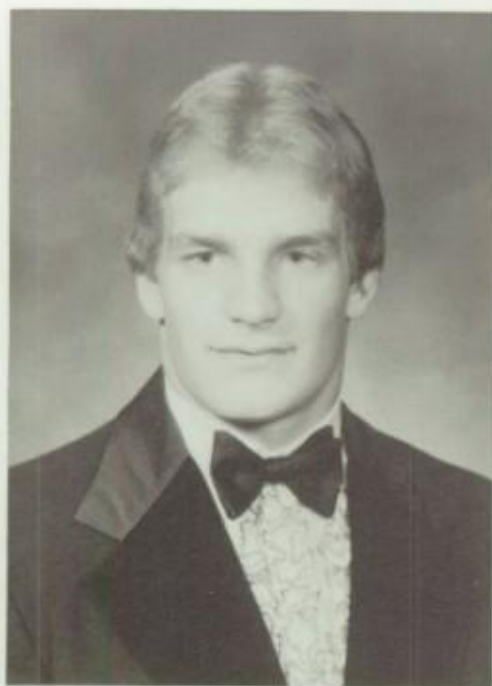
College, to be a success and just to be happy, best of luck Melissa and Fudge.



*David C. Theobald*

Moon ... "There's gonna be a full moon tonight!" ... Soccer, Chorus, Drama — Cabaret ... Mr. Walsh, Summer of '83, college? Who knows?





*Joseph R. Stoll*

Joe ... "If I'm not there start without me" ... Football, Wrestling ... Camping at Seaside '83, beach bum, it's grooving 9/17/83, to become rich and then find a job.



*John Joseph Stolt*

Stolt ... "Look at size of those! I can't remember" ... Football States ... The Grem, Yea Dan, June '83, LB, DE, Rabbit, shut-outs, Sparta and Lenape shot down!, midnight swims, good thoughts.



*Lillian Bonnie Szpocs*

Lu-lu ... "Getter you old hog" ... Chorus ... Brian, Jo-Jo 11/21/82 I-W-A-L-B-A-N-J, Thanks Mom.



*Thomas Welsh Tal*

TNT ... "Eat my dust, anywhere but here" ... Skiing, Soccer, Football ... Beatin' Sparta: 9-17-83, groovin' with the guys, the Delaware, the Glass, ski racing, France '82, to be wealthy.

## Spirit Savers

Give us a "V" ... and leading the cheer are Beth Jones and Hugh Hogan. Do they have spirit? Ha! You've got to be kidding. All they do is scream and yell. However, it does break up the monotony of the everyday film version of school.

A rare sight it is indeed to see Hugh or Beth sad, depressed, or upset. They're always trying to make others happy and were voted the two seniors with the most school spirit. You've heard of matchmakers, well, we're proud to introduce Vernon's spirit savers. Keep up everyone's spirit, guys. We love ya!



*Jeffrey J. Thomas*

Fred ... "Harow F.Y.G.A.W.E.L.L.Y. You Animal You" ... Skiing ... Hunting, tradding, shazam, Skoal Brothers Unite, to dip with Pat, think about it ace, farm in Canada, 2/30, die hard the hunter.



*David John Timpson*

Schoolboy ... "All good things must come to an end" ... Sports & spare time, hoping to make it as a Catholic priest in the future.





*Kristen Marie Finkle*

"Kris" ... "It's been a long day" ... Colorguard, FBLA, J.C. (V.) ... We made it Leeper! C.L., K.T., B.S. — Friends Forever. Footballs Games, To be happy always, Mom & Dad — one down, four to go! I Love You



*Tracey Janet Turner*

"Trace" ... "I Luv It" ... The Big White Cadu. "Scoop in it," Summer of 83' Track, Me, E.H., S.P., ... Doggin' It Luv Ya, 9/27/83 J.W.H.



*Mark David Unglaub*

"Ungie" ... 68 OT "Win and win big" It's great being a teenager ... Sparta 7-0 Lenape 22-15 Groovin with the guys Football, Basketball, Baseball, Michael, The Glass, States, Friends



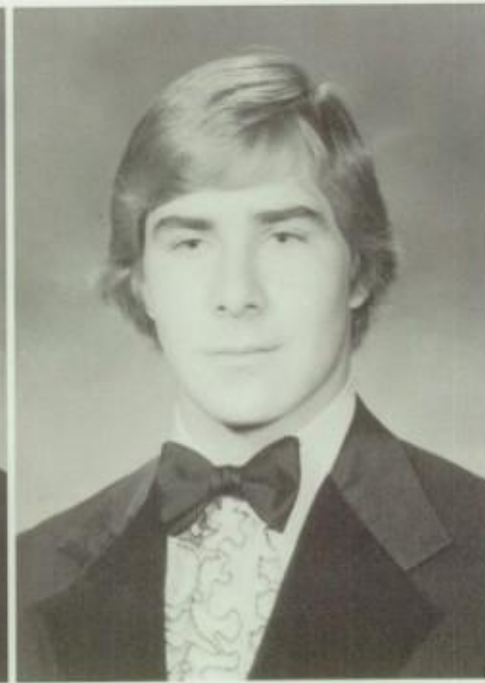
*Thomas S. Urso Jr.*

"T. Uru" ... "Hey Big Guy" ... Cross Country, Track, Honor Society, Student Advisor ... SCIL Title in 82 + 83, Mr. C, Friends, Go to college, Become an engineer, To see the world, To set my goals higher



*Jeffrey Van Ess*

Hepty ... 151, College, To be a multimillionaire, To someday go to Cambodia, Piano, To win the concerto competition in Russia, To get out of Vernon, The City



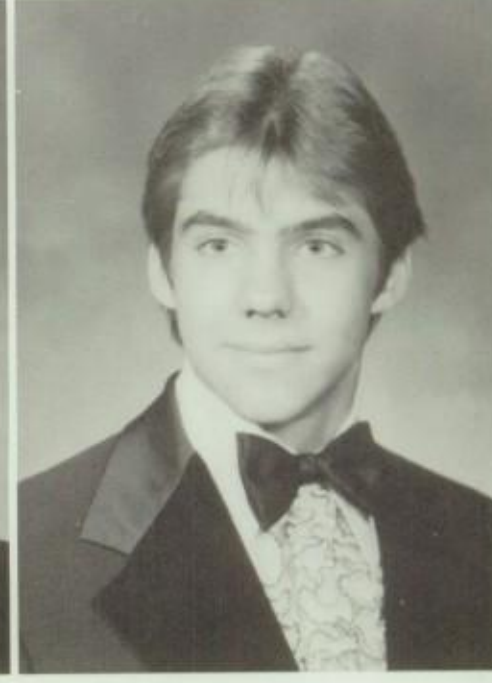
*Wayne E. Vitkosky*

Crane ... Football 1-3, Basketball 3 & 4, Baseball 1-4, Hockey, NY Jets, Celtics, NY Mets, NY Rangers, College, To be the best at doing nothing, Aug. 14, 1982 R.I.P.



*Ellen Vizzini*

Flash ... "Ow, Screwball, what you doing?" ... Tennis, Track, Yearbook ... MM doesn't understand her people, Rugosa 83, Blue Feet, French Fries, and going to college to study Architecture.



*Craig Wacker*

OZZY ... No Bout Adout It ... Football, Baseball



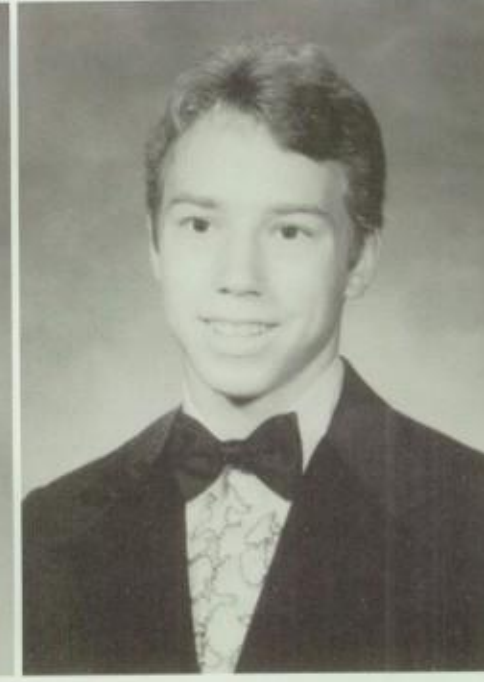
*Lauren Elizabeth Wenegrat*

Oy Vays Mir ... "That's too funny!" ... Chorus, Chorale, Drama, Band, Newspaper, To be a famous opera singer



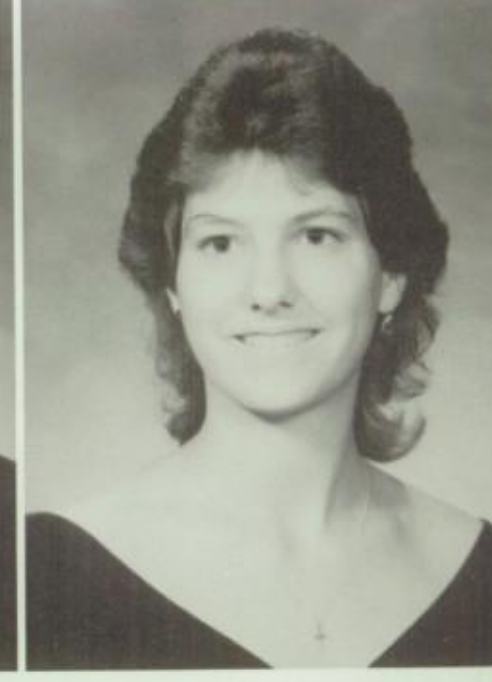
*Brain A. Westerholt*

Odie ... "I'm only kidding!" ... Band, Viking Voice, Sports Editor ... "YODA Lives," Armrest up Pete? Foodtown, How many lumps do you want? OH 3 or 4!



*Michael Dan Wiedbrauk*

Mike ... Singing, running, The Police, '83, Shea, abstract symbolism, writing, music, a reserved place up high, never be afraid of change, NYC at Xmas, Boston in spring, chauffeured limo.



*Katie Marie Woortman*

K.T. ... "Hey Mama!" ... Swimming, Skiing with Rick, 2/4/83, Softball, Arizona, Smiles and Pineapple Smashes, The Shore, The Junior Prom with Eric, Double (A + P), NAVY, A Nark Investigator, 7/10/83





*Eric Van Atta*

Sting ... "An look at that!" Soccer 8-12 at VTHS, #9, Polaris, "Yea Right" To own a 1964 convertible Mustang, College after graduation, I can't wait 'til ski season, Success and Good Living



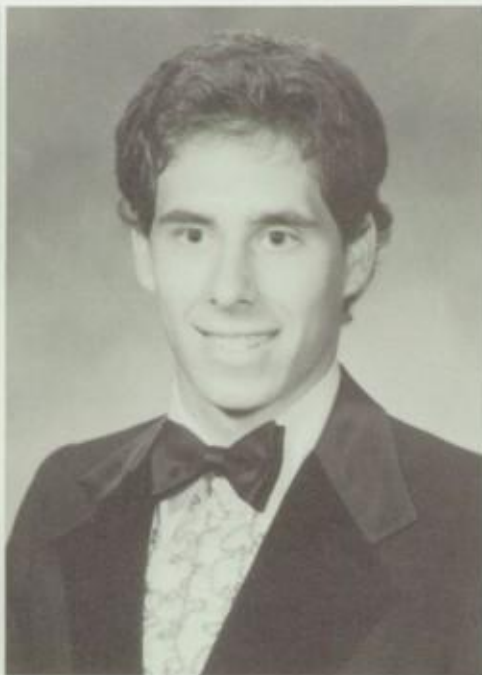
*Lisa Ann Van Blarcom*

Lis ... "Holy flying kumquats, Yea Right?!" ... Varsity Cheerleading, Yearbook, Photography, JCL, Roman halls with Lou, MIA/POW'S in '83, '72 Duster, Sis-Coby, You're Welcome!



*Patricia Mary Wassmer*

P ... "Not too shabby," ... Field Hockey, #24 Track, Softball, Soph. and Junior class Pres. Hr. Rep. Art, Police '83, Changes/Colorado, '84/The Wall, College, Happiness and True Friends, P. Greene



*David Wiesmantel*

Weasel ... Track, Football, Student Council Rep., Student Adv., Cornfield Crew, Bumming with Pook, Chief, Murr, Mac, and Dougie. 85, Great Legs, To leave my mark on the world. Medicine



*Judith Wright*

Judy ... Remain friends with Barb., Ellen, Donna, and G. ... Bowling, Guidance Runner, Library Aide, Miss G's Gym Class, Become a secretary, College



*Kim Frances Wronko*

Ronk ... "What's up?" ... Skiing 7/2/82 "KLK." The Park with the gang, To become a biochemist, The Beach, Trouble (A + P), 5/7/83, The Styx and Asia Concerts, 4/10/82, Summer of '82, Happiness



## Marketable Skills

The most likely to make money vote went to Mary Dykhouse and Joe Phillips. When asked why they thought they were chosen by their classmates, their reply was because of their reputation as achievers. Math skills seem to come natural to both Joe and Mary. Both are well-liked and have positive ideas and attitudes.

Joe has been the class treasurer for three years. He will attend Stevens Institute of Technology and is the first student they accepted for the fall of 1984. He belongs to the National Honor Society and the Astronomy and Physics Clubs.

Mary has been a math wizard from the start. Now she is involved with computers and after graduation plans to pursue studies in this field. Mary recognizes that computer technology is the expanding profession for the future. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

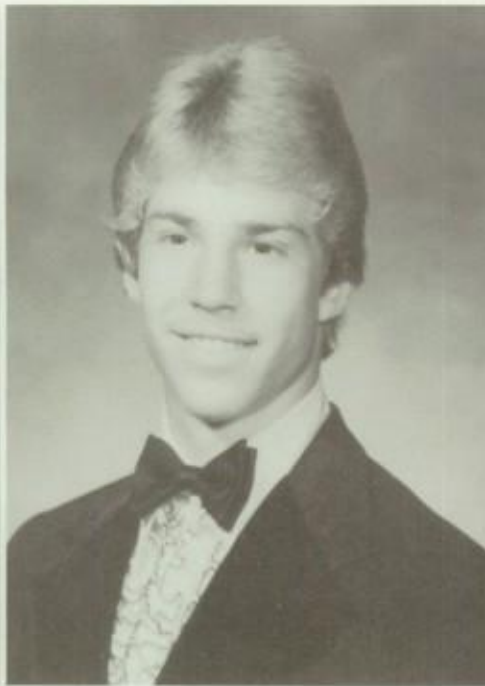
Both students have numerous assets on their balance sheets. They are determined to succeed, are not afraid of hard work and have a great outlook on life.





*Marie Yorke*

Reenie ... "Never stop ahead" ... Deca ... 8/4/83 Wilfred Academy, New York, Autumn, Start over again, Get rich, Don't hate me—love me, Save the whales, Jesus loves you, Prince, Fantasy, FTSH.



*Kenneth Ziemnaik*

"Looking toward the future" ... '67 Firebird, OHC 64bb, To travel and be a businessman, I'm glad I'm out but will always remember Vernon High, Summer of '83 at Longwood Lake.

## Camera Shy

*Doug Armstrong*

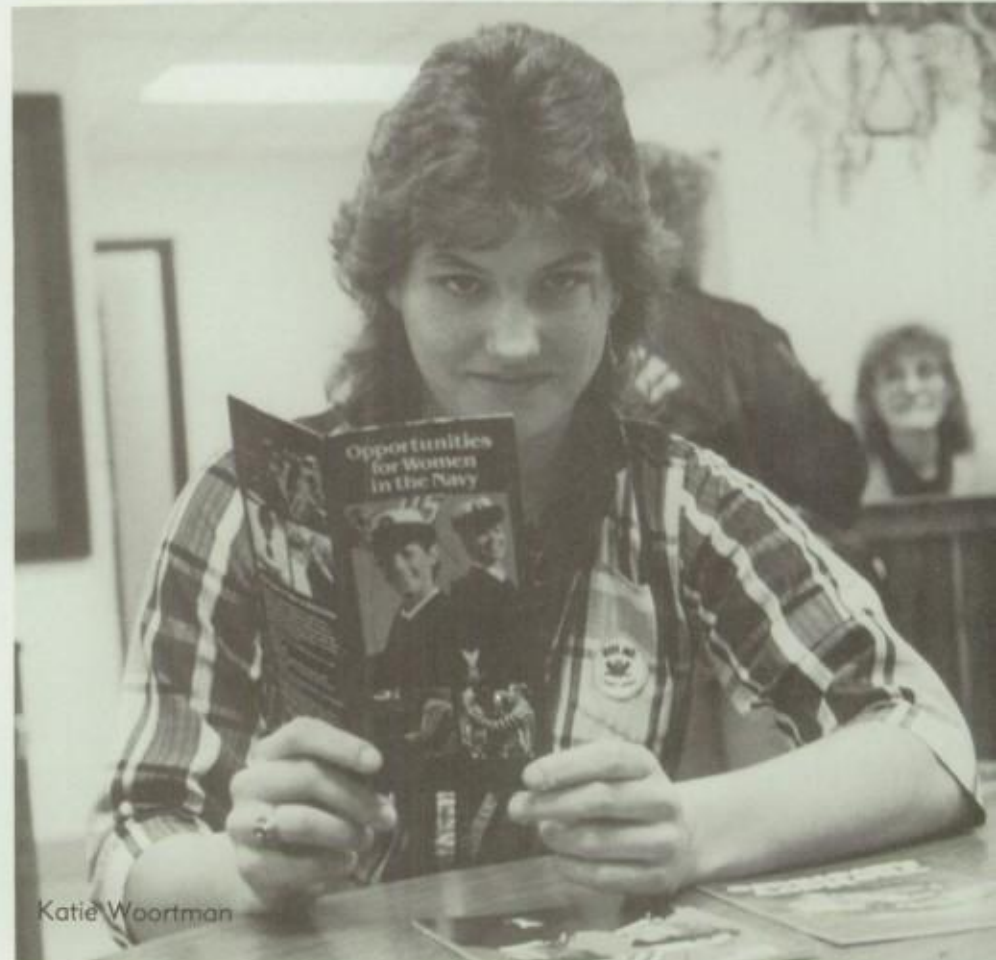
Dude ... Wrestling ... Motorcross — to turn expert, Unadilla.

*Harold Thomas Hawkins*

"I don't want to get involved" ... Go to college next year, get married and have a kid, To jam with Neil Young.



Lisa Van Blarcom



Katie Woortman



Lillian Szipocs



# The Future Is Now!!

On October 27, 1983 Vernon Township High School hosted College and Career Night. Representatives were present from the Armed Services and 137 colleges, some as far as Northland College in Wisconsin and others as near as Upsala College-Wirths Campus, Sussex, New Jersey.

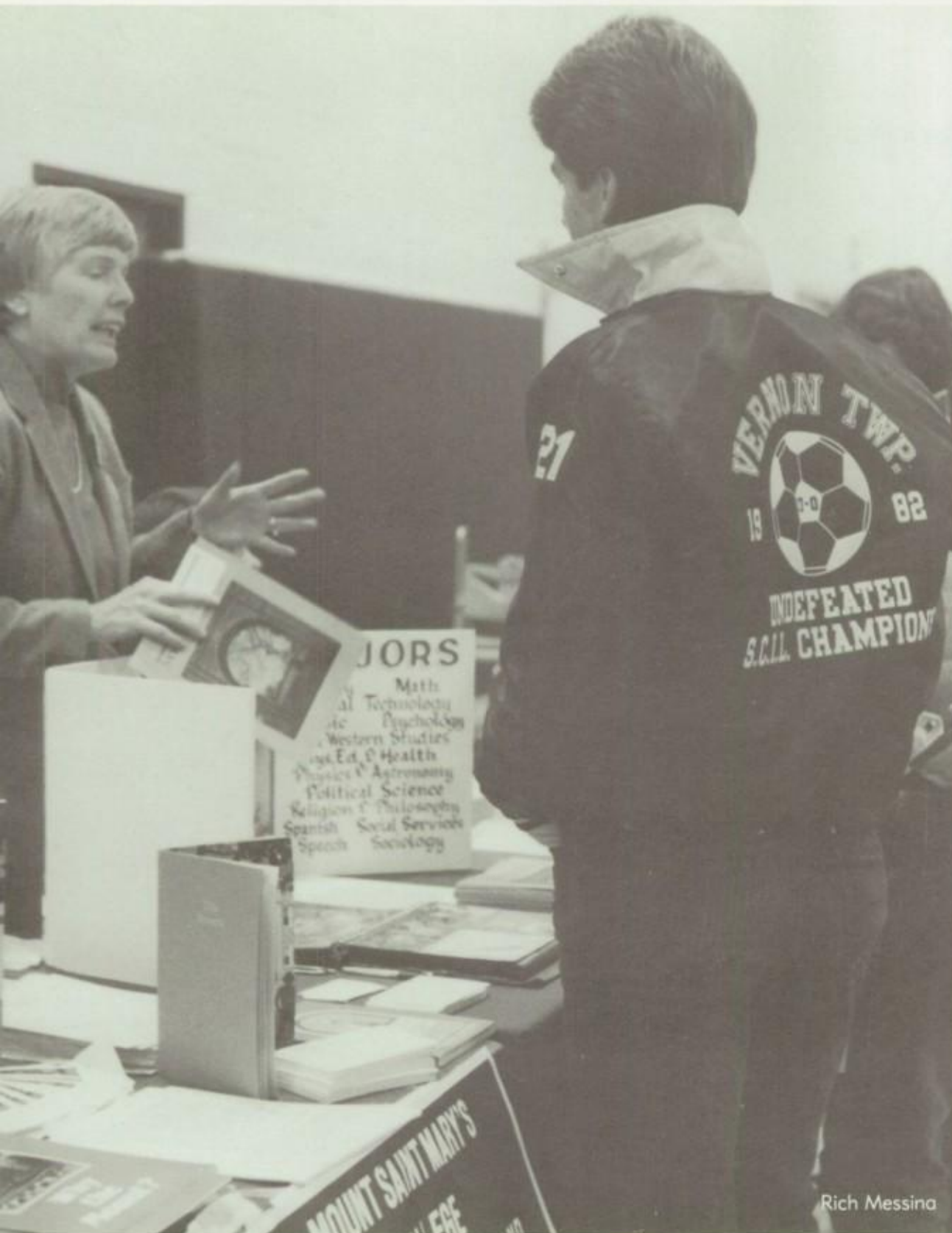
The various schools were situated in alphabetical order in the cafeteria and throughout the gym. This was the night students and their parents from 18 high schools in Morris and Sussex Counties, New Jersey and Orange County, New York came to ask questions, gather information, and discuss their interests in a specific college or the Armed Services.

Some seniors take advantage of areas of interest by applying what they've learned to possible career choices.

Katie Woortman enlisted in the Navy after being made aware of all the educational and financial opportunities available in the Armed Services.

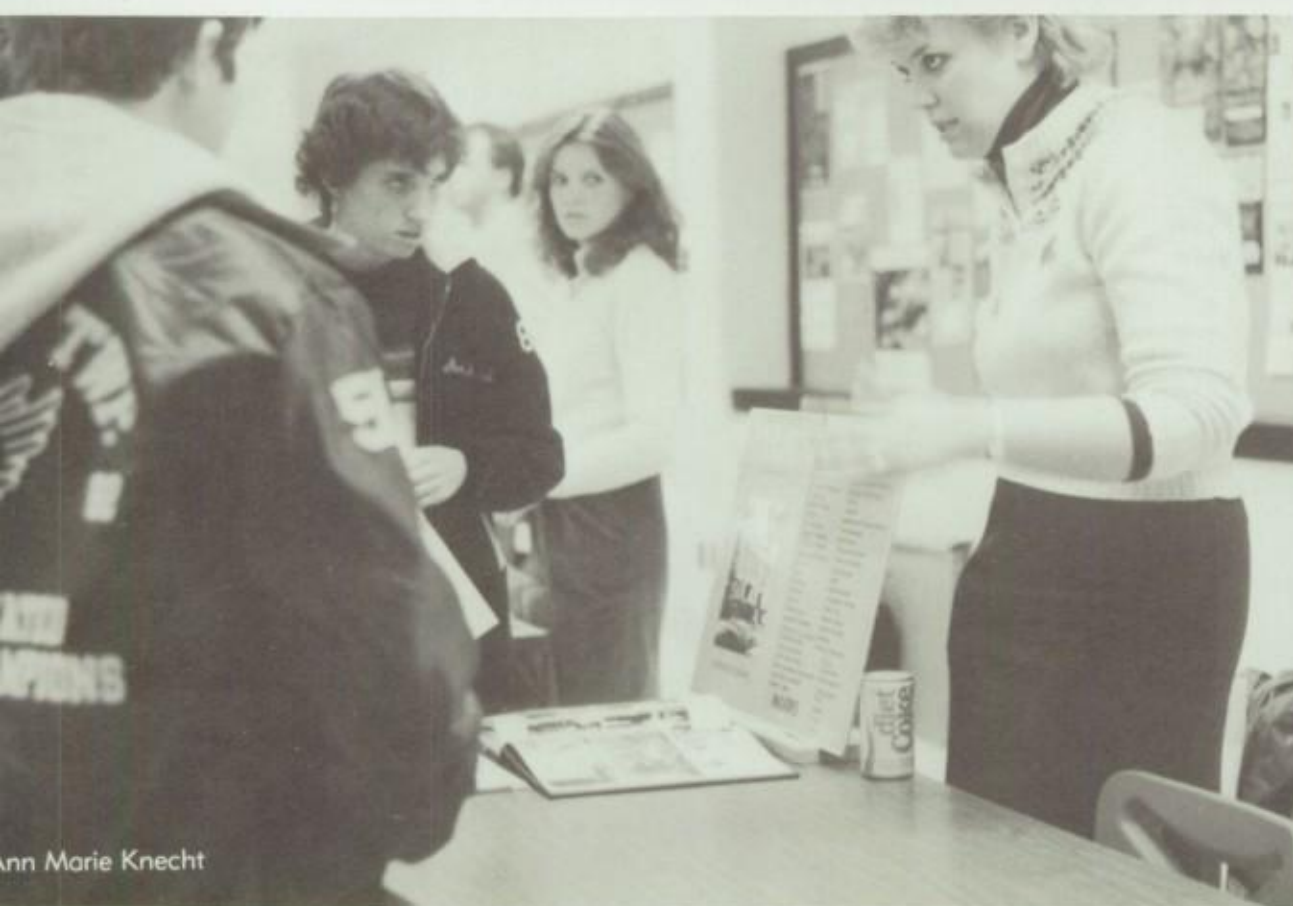
Lillian Szipocs is participating in the DECA program in order to develop her secretarial skills. Her place of employment is easily accessible since she works in the guidance office in the high school.

Lisa Van Blarcom decided to apply the skills initiated in photography class to extensive work as a yearbook photographer. Photography will be her major in college.



Rich Messina

Eric Van Atta



Ann Marie Knecht





Senior poll categories were revamped this year in an effort to update award titles to more current trends. Among those that have been reclassified are: the Cristie Brinkley Award and Tom Selleck Award instead of best looking, Vidal Sasson Award for hair and Class Osmonds for teeth and smile instead of nicest smile. One totally new category was the Mr. & Mrs. Weekend Award for the seniors who go and party the most. Hugh Hogan, Barbara Grossel and a few others helped to organize the polls and on October 7 the senior class voted during homeroom. By October 14, all the votes were counted and the winners announced.

There was an interesting twist to the outcome of "class pals" winners for the guys; twelve in all won. When interviewed, Hugh said that they all have been friends since fifth grade (more or less). When they are together they enjoy parties, laughing and joking, making fun of each other and playing sports. They really enjoy each others company and will probably remain friends long after high school graduation.



**Class Pals** — Kelly Ryan and Mary Ayn Meidling.



**Tom Selleck** — John Stoltenborg and **Cristie Brinkley** — Laurie Manzione



Most Talkative seniors — Tricia Daly and Steve Janel are the class Chatterboxes.



Above left is **Class Mutt and Jeff**, Linda Sturde and Tim Kneble. Above right is **Class Jeff and Mutt**, Kris Tintle and Dave Acosta.



**Class Flirts** are Mr. and Ms. Flirtation, Lori Mahon and Rich Messina



Nicest eyes won the **Bright-Eyes Award** for Joe Stoll and Gina Mihalko.



The **Class Osmonds** for teeth and smile are Amy Clarke and Mark Sparta.



The **Vidal Sasson** Award for nicest hair are Kris Pea and Kelly Lech.





Class party goers, Tricia Daly and Daniel Cleary, who always have the best weekends; won the **Mr. and Ms. Weekend Award**.



Most outgoing and friendly seniors Stephanie Pristios and John Stoltenborg, are never lost in a crowd. They won the **Most Congenial Award**.



Most fashion conscious, Betsy Alnor and Rick Messina, are the Senior trend setters. Together they won the **Mr. and Ms. Fashion Award**.



Pictured above are the **Senior Class Pal** winners. "... an inseparable dozen. Bottom row: John Stoltenborg, Dan Sweetser, Mark Unglaub, Joe Stoll, Don Cleary,

Kris Peat, Middle row: Steve Janel, Matt Obaytek, Dave Weismantel, Ed Becker, Top row: Doug Czap, and Hugh Hogan

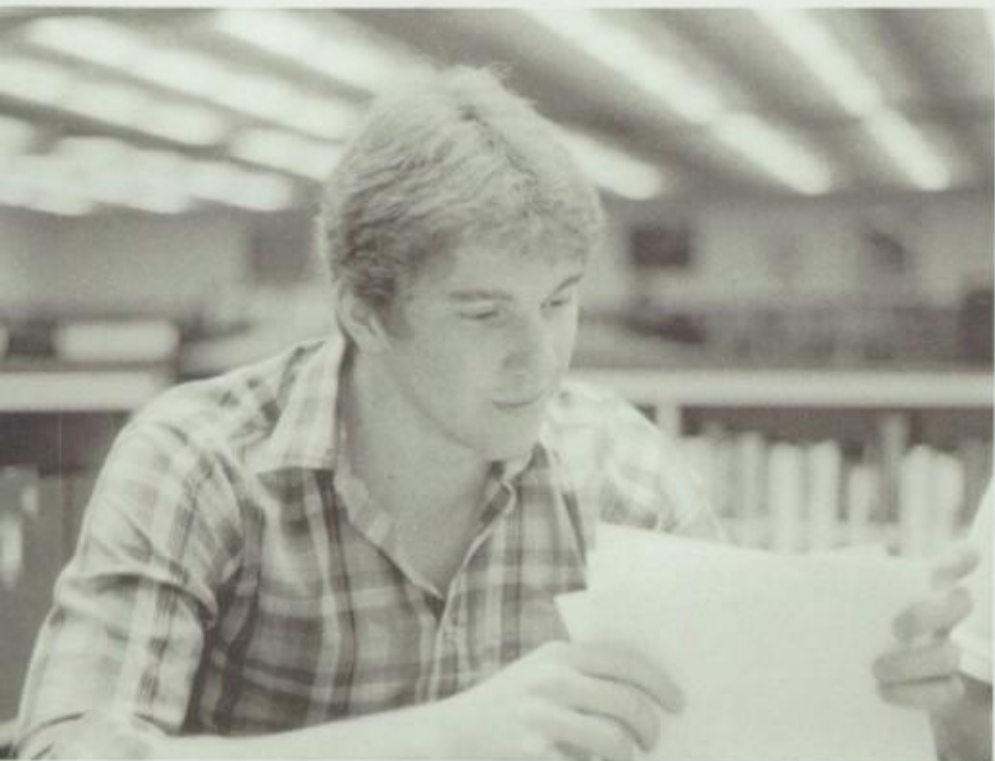




ABOVE: Kelly Lech. ABOVE RIGHT: Kenny Kurht. BELOW: Ben Bartley and Rusty Holman, Best friends forever.







ABOVE LEFT: Mark Unglaub. ABOVE RIGHT: Brian Barber and John Delnaro. BELOW LEFT: Danny Sweetser and Mr. Michael Casserly. BELOW MIDDLE: Mark Justino. BELOW RIGHT: Donna Mitzka.





## Student Advisors

The Student Advisors are a group of responsible seniors who are here to assist the incoming freshmen. Initially, their goals and objectives were to make the incoming freshmen feel welcome and a part of our school. The group tried to provide students a start to a happy and successful high school experience.

Some objectives were to help students get off on the right foot, to make a smooth transition from middle school to high school, and to get students involved in sports and extra-curricular activities. The advisors have met several times this year and have tried to help the students with their studies and course selections.

(Top left) Patty Wassmer meeting with her advisory group. (Middle right) Senior Advisors: Back row: Brian Westerholt, Peter Moshinski, Joe Phillips, Paul Carroll, Joe Catanzaro, Art Maggio, Dave Weismantel, Jason Boltz, Mark Sparta, Hugh Hogan and Dan Cleary. Front row: Gina Mihalko, Beth Jones, Lori Holidinski, Mary Dykhous, Linnea Schotter, Julie Gidleman, Laurie Manzione, Tracy Laird, Robin Ehrich, Gary Kaplan and Lauren Wenegrat. Not pictured: Patty Wassmer and Stephanie Pritsios





## Before and After . . .

Many hours of hard work, Stephanie Pritosios finished the senior class mural. Everyone had a chance to submit an entry. The class officers selected one and notified Stephanie that she had the job. She started working on her original design at the beginning of November and proceeded to complete it during the month of December.



The mural represents the class of 1984, symbolizing the fact that it is composed of many different types of people, but still functions as a close-knit group.

(Top left) Stephanie Pritosios working on the senior mural to get it to its finished state.

## Concession Stand

Along the side of the football field, there is a new addition to the scenery. It's a concession stand that was built over the summer of 1983. The Viking Club, Board of Education and the classes of 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983, all contributed to the financing of the stand. The teachers and students of Vernon Township High School, along with the members of the community and Viking Club donated their free time and helped to build the new stand. It was run by the seniors of 1984, and they managed to stay on top of everything and to run it smoothly. It was also open for the home soccer games as well as the home football games.



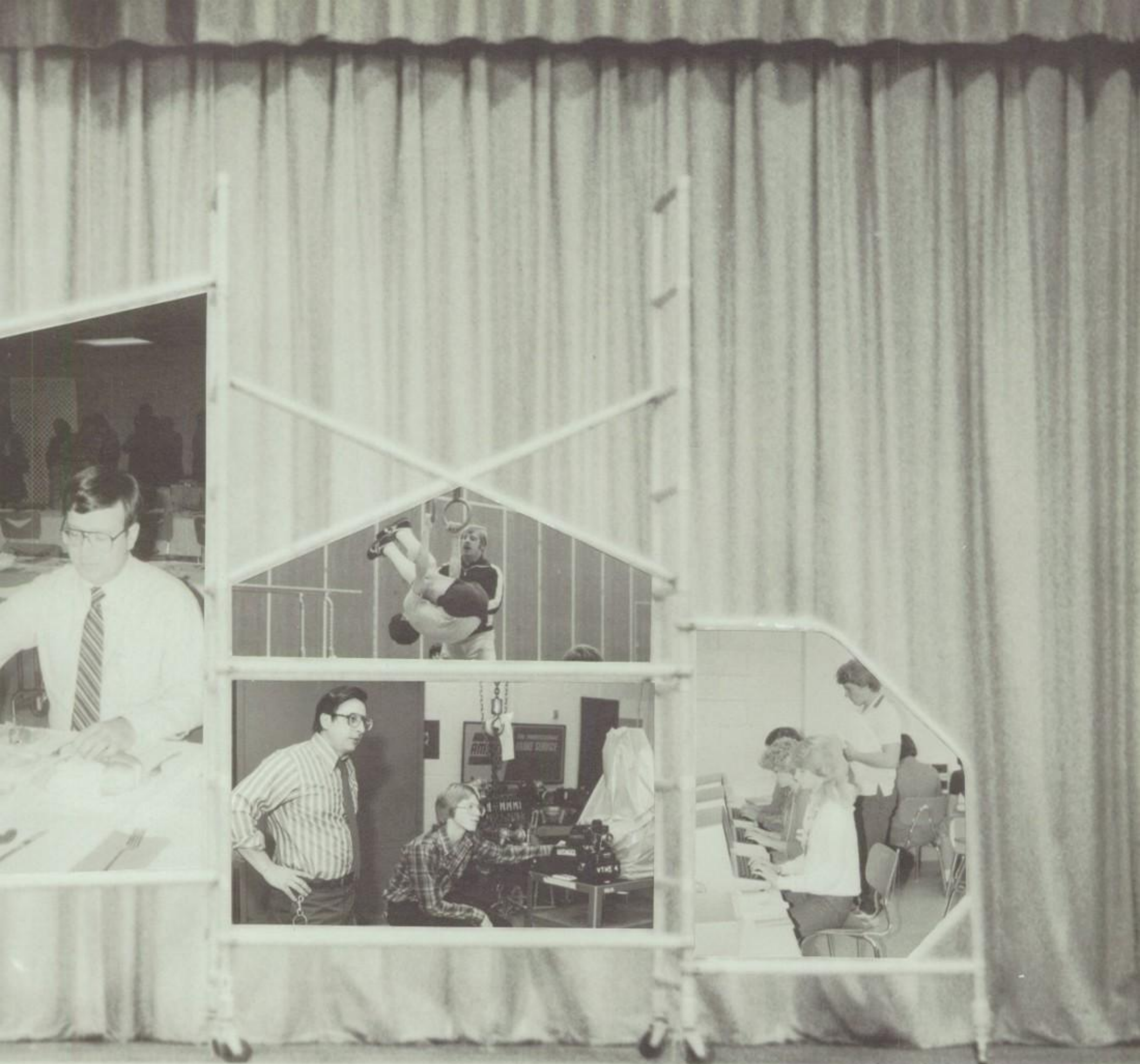


The primary function of a school is to provide its young people with the opportunity to learn. If the students are the starring players then their scripts include everything from German IV and Calculus to Music Theory and First Aid. Technical assistance and advice comes from the faculty and staff.

The rewards will come from the joy of learning and the thrill of understanding. Some rewards will be in the form of grades, memberships in honor societies, scholarships, and places in the job market. The skills to survive in today's world can be learned at Vernon Township High School and where "academic excellence is first."







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**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS** FRONT ROW: Mr. Fred Podorf, Vice-Principal of Lounsberry Hollow Middle School; Ms. Joan Skelly, Vice-Principal of Glen Meadow School; Dr. Ann Keim, Principal of Rolling Hills Elementary School. BACK ROW: Mr. John Paskey, Principal of Lounsberry Hollow Middle School; Mr. Walter Rude, Principal of Walnut Ridge Elementary School; Mr. George Chintala, Principal of Glen Meadow School.



**Dr. George Iannacone**  
Superintendent of Schools



**Mr. Anthony J. Macerino**  
Business Manager and Board Secretary



**BOARD OF EDUCATION** FRONT ROW: Mrs. Colleen Begala, Mr. Patrick Rizzuto, Mrs. Grace Lewin. BACK ROW: Mr. Robert Siragusa, Mrs. Marguerite Idjadi, Mr. Phil Ruffalo, Mr. Michael Mados. NOT PICTURED: Mr. George Birtcil, Mr. Jude Basso.



**Mr. Arthur DiBenedetto**  
Director of Instructional Services



**CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF** FRONT ROW: Mrs. Terry Neubauer, Mrs. Mary Ruth Baer, Mrs. Kay McNaughton. BACK ROW: Mrs. Nesta Jones, Mrs. Barbara Rapone, Mrs. Doris Marsh. Not pictured: Mrs. Agnes Bell.





**Mr. Rudolph J. Parrella**  
Principal of Vernon Township High School



**Mr. Howard J. Whidden**  
Vice Principal of Vernon Township High School



**Mr. Michael Casserly**  
Administrative Assistant of Vernon Township High School



## Best Wishes

Congratulations to the Class of 1984. This graduating class has done a great deal to give our school a sense of stability, pride, and maturity. Through your accomplishments, Vernon Township High School has gained recognition at the county and state level — for this we will always be grateful. Hopefully we have provided you with the knowledge, preparation, and determination to develop and use your talents in the adult society that you are about to enter. I feel confident that our staff has done this.

Sincere best wishes for a happy and prosperous life. May you always have the best of life's gifts.

— Rudolph J. Parrella



# Office Staff

- filing
- record keeping
- shorthand
- typing
- answering the phone
- getting supplies
- paging staff
- making announcements
- bookkeeping
- making copies
- calling homes
- counting money
- are just some of the functions of our office staff but most of all they are helpful.



Mrs. Joanne Woodruff  
Secretary to the  
Principal



Mrs. Penny Bates  
V. Principal's Secretary



Mrs. Joan McCarthy  
Office Secretary



Mrs. Carol Ehlers  
Office Secretary



Mrs. Ivy Diorio  
Office Clerk



Mrs. Mary Higgins  
Attendance Office  
Clerk



Mrs. Patty Zummo  
Attendance Office  
Clerk



Mrs. Lynn Hood  
Guidance Secretary



Mrs. Janice Hennings  
Guidance Clerk



Mrs. Carol Geary  
Library Clerk

## From Caves to Courtrooms

Exciting methods have been developed to make English an interesting subject. It's no longer just reading, writing and spelling but now it's an adventure that takes you from underground caves to lofty courtrooms.

Mr. Crisman's class was tested in a unique manner. Students acted out scenes from **Siddhartha** and asked questions; the answers were graded as a test. Ms. Greene had her senior class act out a play as a trial. During the proceedings another class served as jury and handed down the final verdict. Mr. McKay's groups put together scenes from the **Hobbit** complete with costumes and scenery. The students involved believe they developed a better understanding for the work through their production.

A field trip to the Cloisters was arranged for some English by Mrs. Kaicher. The atmosphere, art, artifacts, and architecture of the medieval period were captured and appreciated by the students who were working with literature of that time.



Mark Justino, Eric VanAtta

**Mr. Michael A. Canavale:** B.A. — St. Peter's College, M.A. — Seton Hall University; English 11,12, Gifted and Talented Program.

**Mr. H. Bruce Crisman:** B.S. — Villanova University, Certificate — Montclair State College; English 10,12.

**Mrs. Mary Ann Kaicher:** A.B. — St. Elizabeth's College; Certificate — William Paterson College; English 9,12.

**Ms. Therese Mattil:** B.S. — Mansfield State College, M.S. — Marywood College; Advisor to Back Porch Review and Class of 1985; English 9,10,11.

**Mr. Robert J. Ricca:** B.A. & M.S. — Wagner College; English 9,11.

**Mr. Clifford Schmidt:** A.B. — Duke University, M.A. — Columbia University, M.A. — University of Illinois; English 9,10.







**Mr. Paul DeCoste:**  
B.S. — East Stroudsburg State College; English 9,12, Supplemental English; Student Advocate, Affirmative Action Officer.

**Ms. Ruth A. Greene:**  
B.F.A. — Southeastern Massachusetts University; English 11,12.



**Mr. Chuck McKay:**  
B.S. — Trenton State College; English 10,12; Spirit Club Advisor.

**Mr. George McNally:**  
B.A. — St. Peter's College, M.A. — Jersey City State College; English 9,11, Department Chairperson.



**Ms. Donna Spector:**  
B.A. and M.A. — University of California at Berkeley; English 9,10; Advisor to the Viking Voice and Back Porch Review.

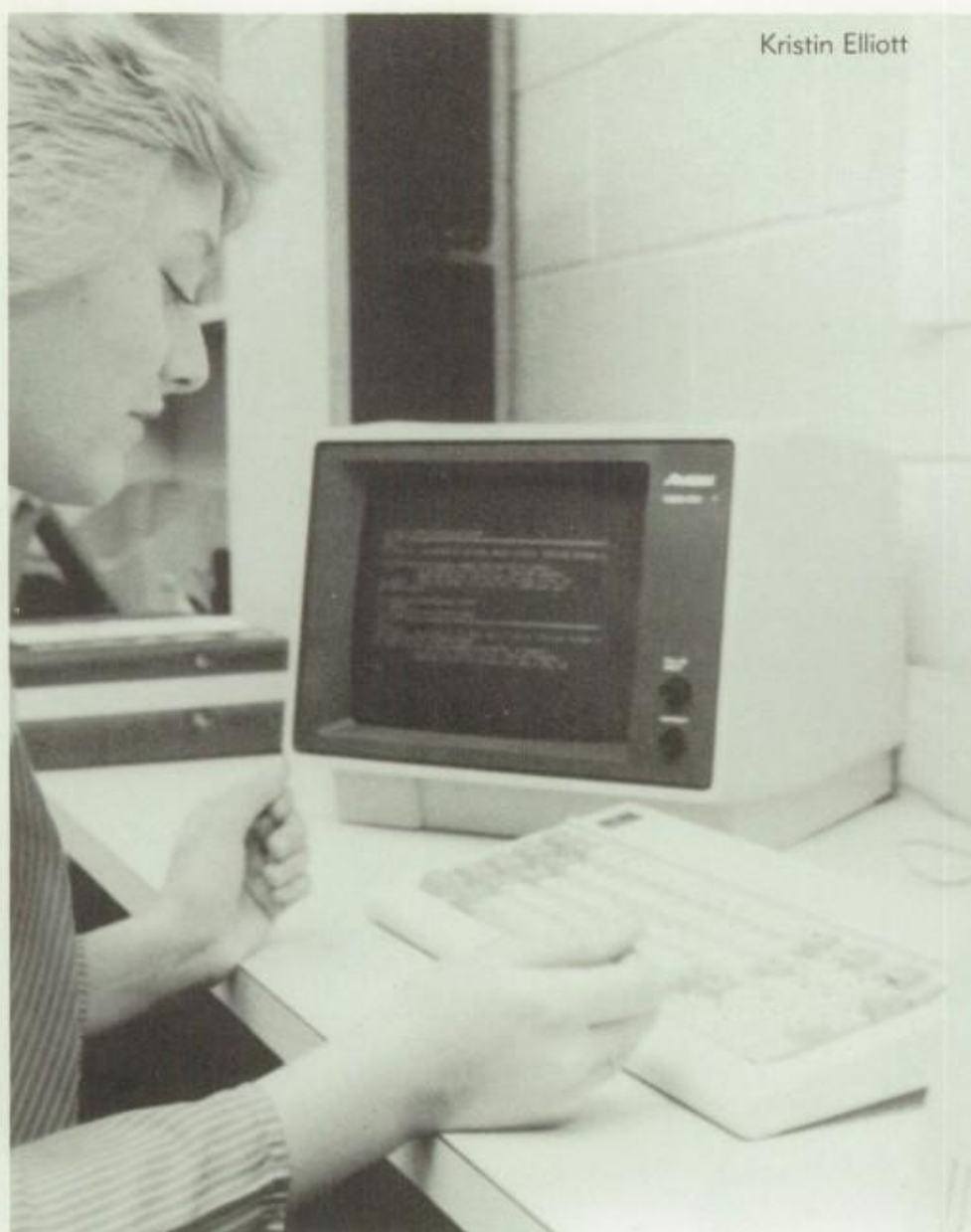
**Mr. James Walsh:**  
B.A. — Seton Hall University; M.A. — New University; English 11,12; Director of Drama.



ABOVE: Steve Janel, Chuck Kilby, and Brian McCarthy. LEFT: Cross at the Cloisters. BELOW: Mark Unglaub, Betsy Alnor, Linnea Schotter, and Mr. McNally.







Kristin Elliott



Wendy Marklin

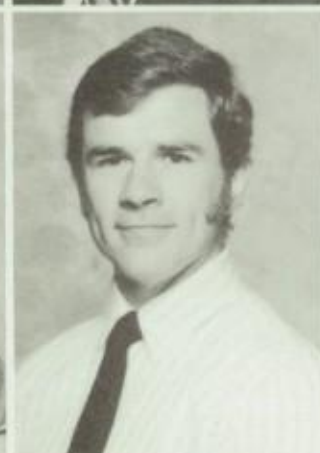
**Mrs. Irene Batchelor** — B.S. — Finch College, M.A. — Columbia University; Pre-Algebra, Algebra II/Trigonometry Advanced, Trigonometry; G.A.T.E. Coordinator, Girls Ski Team Coach, Complimentary Units Advisor. **Mr. Barrie Beaver** — B.A. & M.A. — Montclair State College. **Mr. John Bryan** — B.A. & M.A. — M. Ed. — William Paterson College; Pre-Algebra, Basic Geometry; Audio-Visual Director, Advisor to Tech Crew. **Mr. T. Cassidy** — B.A. — Glassboro State College; Basic Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Prescriptive Math 2.



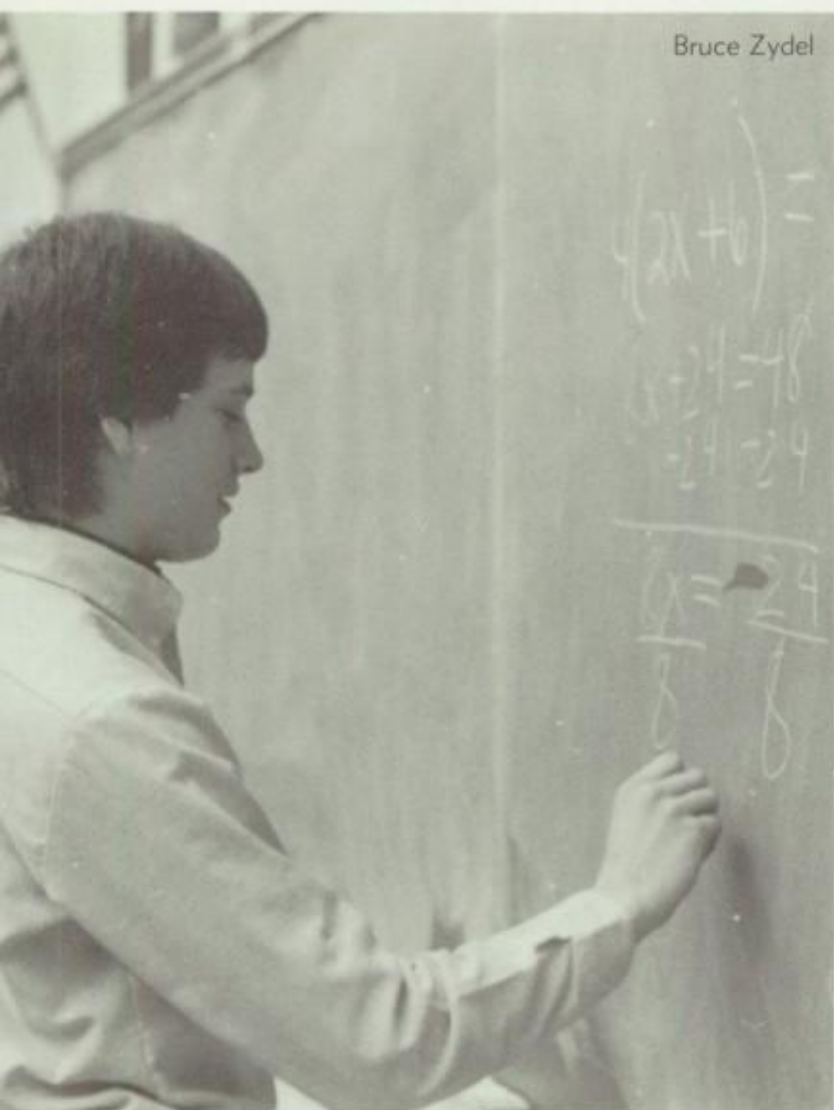
**Mrs. Frances Chupalio** — B.A. — St. Mary College, M.A. — University of Kansas; General Math, Algebra I. **Mr. William H. Franklin** — B.A. — Indiana Central University, M.S.T. — Rutgers University; Pre-Algebra, Geometry, Geometry Honors, Computer Math 1; Advisor to Chess Club and Math League, Advisor to Computer Room after school. **Mr. Pete Gersie** — B.S. — Tusculum College; Pre-Algebra, Basic Algebra, Algebra II; Assistant Soccer Coach, Boy's Tennis Coach. **Mr. Joseph Maggio** — B.A. — Rutgers University, M.A. — William Paterson College; Consumer Math, General Math 3, Algebra II, Prescriptive Math; Assistant Basketball Coach.



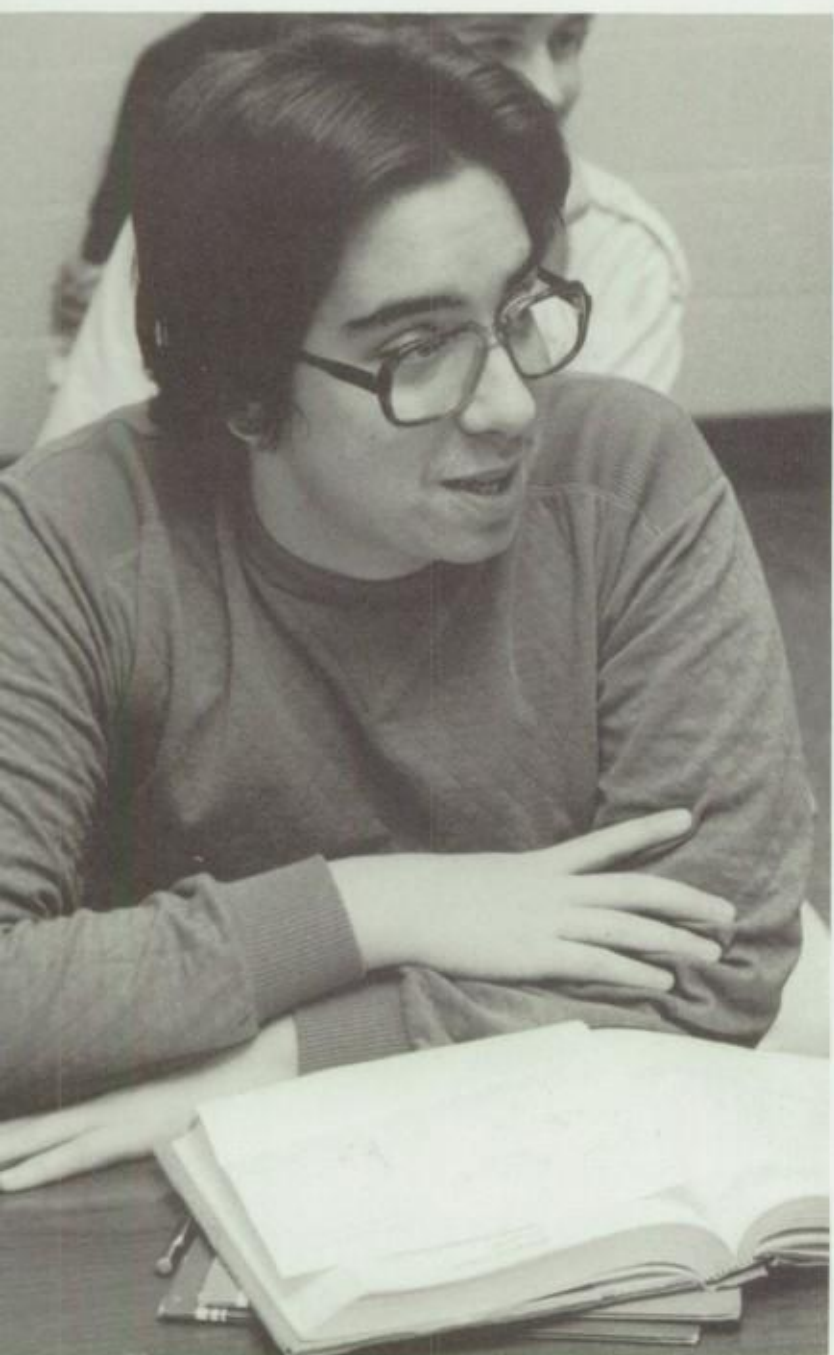
**Miss Judy O'Neill** — B.S. — S.U.N.Y. at Plattsburgh, M.S. — S.U.N.Y. at New Paltz; Modern Geometry, Computer Math 3. **Mr. Richard Poplaski** — B.A. & M.A. & M.A. — Montclair State College; Computer Math 1, Computer Math 2, Department Chair Person. **Mrs. Paula Pycz** — B.A. — Potsdam State College; Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II. **Mr. Vincent Stracquatano** — B.A. & M.S. — University of Pennsylvania; Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Computer Math 1, Prescriptive Math 1; Assistant Football Coach.







RIGHT: Senior Tom Urso worked on a senior project — Match-Mate.  
 BELOW: Sophomore Richard Boston was enrolled in Algebra II-  
 trigonometry to meet his mathematics graduation requirements.



## Syntax Error

Have you ever wondered how many times that error message has flashed at you from the computer screen? Our math teachers have faced it many times when helping a student correct a program.

This year the computer math classes are the popular courses offered in the math curriculum. There are three levels of computer math classes in which three computer languages are taught; B.A.S.I.C. FORTRAN and PASCAL. Most students' computer work is done on the TRS 80 model III or on the decwriters. The school also has one IBM computer with an additional 6 on order.

Thanks to Mr. Franklin, who remains after school every day, students have the opportunity to use the computers to finish class assignments.

The math department also gives the New Jersey Math League test, once a year, and 6 Math League tests, given at intervals throughout the year, to test the mathematical genius of Vernon High. The 90 participants are most interested in comparing their abilities to other math students around the state. Vernon has not had any outstanding mathematical genius yet — but the students are still competing and hoping!



# Hands-On

## — Typewriters, Sewing Machines and Dough

Students that elect to take Home Economics and Business Education courses have decided to get involved with studies that are a part of everyday life. Eventually culinary and domestic skills, as well as child care, will concern most all of us. Whether significant as part of a future job or personal need, typing and accounting will prove beneficial. In the classroom students learn to relate to others while working in small group situations.

### HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.

**Mrs. Valerie Majestic** — B.A. — Montclair State College; M.A. — Jersey City State College; Child in the Family, Child Care Lab; Department Chairperson. **Mrs. Arlene Martin** — B.A. — Mansfield State College; Introduction to Home Economics, Basic Foods, International Foods, Gourmet Foods; Craft Club Advisor. **Miss Mary Jean Ryerson** — B.A. — Montclair State College; Basic Foods, International Foods, Gourmet Foods, Basic & Advanced Clothing Construction, Crafts Club Advisor.

### BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

**Mrs. Linda J. Haring-Robinson** — B.S. — Rider College, M.A. — Montclair State College; General Office Training, Typing II, Personal Typing, Department Chairperson. **Mrs. Susan Matthews** — B.S. — Pennsylvania State University; Accounting, Typing; School Store Advisor. **Mrs. Janis McGovern** — B.S. — Rider College; Typing I, Shorthand I & II, Senior Office Procedures.

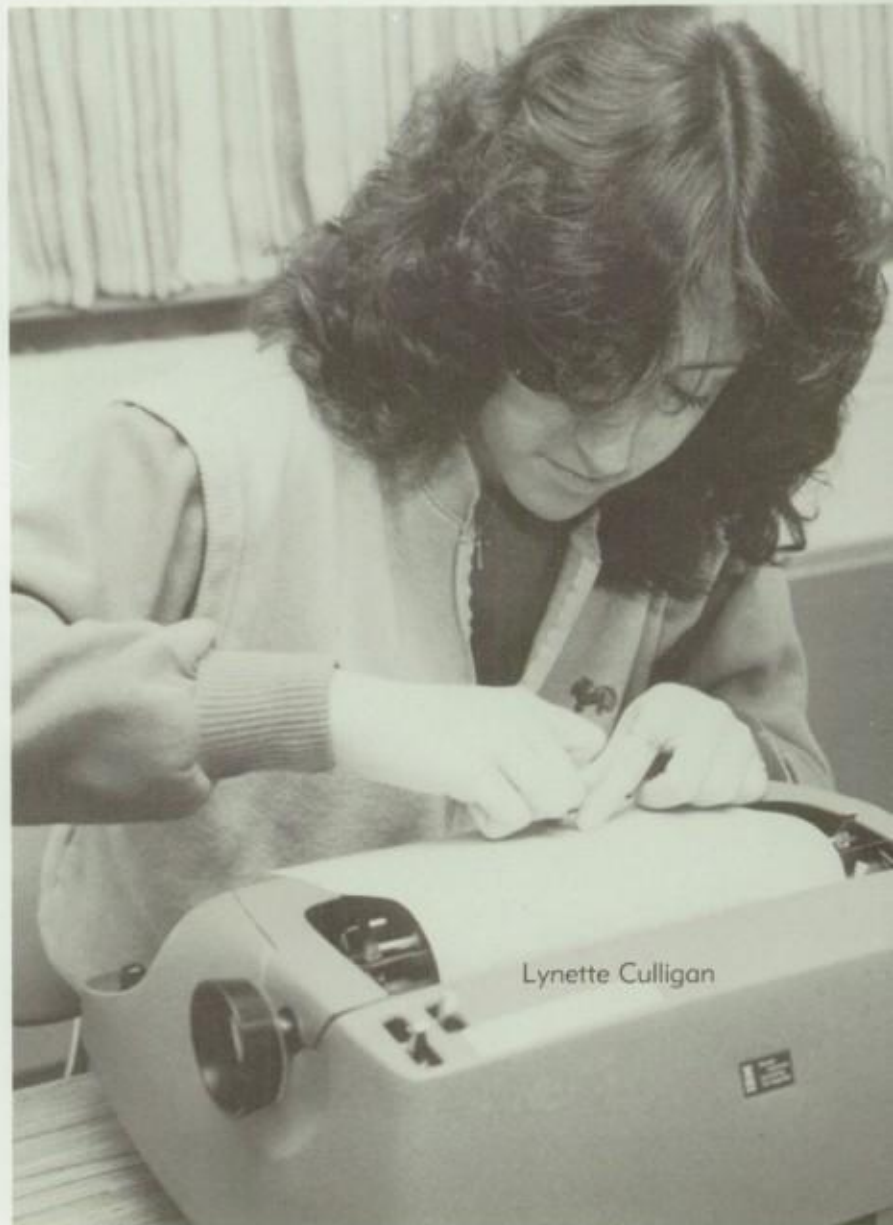
**Miss Cynthia Miller** — B.S. — Pace University; Shorthand I, Personal Typing, Typing II; Junior Varsity Cheerleading Advisor. **Mr. Angelo Romano** — B.A. and M.A. — Montclair State College; Marketing, Supervisor of Work Experience Program, Coordinator of School Store and DECA. **Ms. Carole-Ann V. Samson** — A.A.S. — Suffolk County Community College, B.S. — Murray State University of Kentucky, Accounting for College; Typing I, Introduction to Business. **Mrs. Debra Van Der Mark** — B.A. — Montclair State College, DE I and II, Business Occupations Work Study, DECA Advisor.



ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Kathy Hale, Kristin Tintle, and Belinda Lindeburgh.



Beth Barber



Lynette Culligan

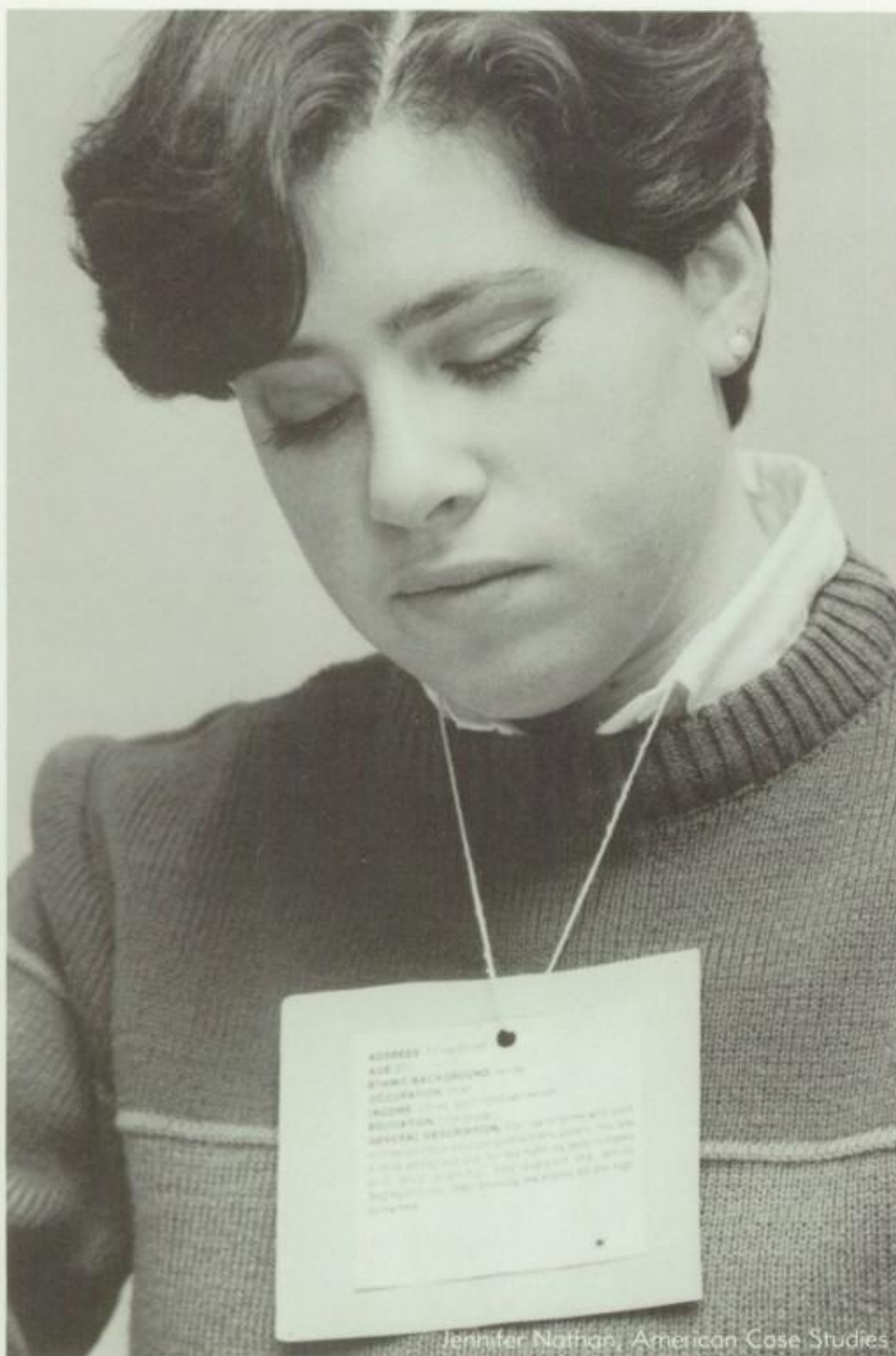




LEFT: Chuck Kilby and Elaina Edwards in their child care class working with Brooke Canty, Chrissy Pullis and Jimmy Behnke. BELOW: Pre-schoolers in circle game are Abigail Owens, Patrick Quinn, Christine O'Hara, Jimmy Behnke, and Casey Casserly. BOTTOM: Steve Janel and Amy Clark were making holiday sugar cookies.





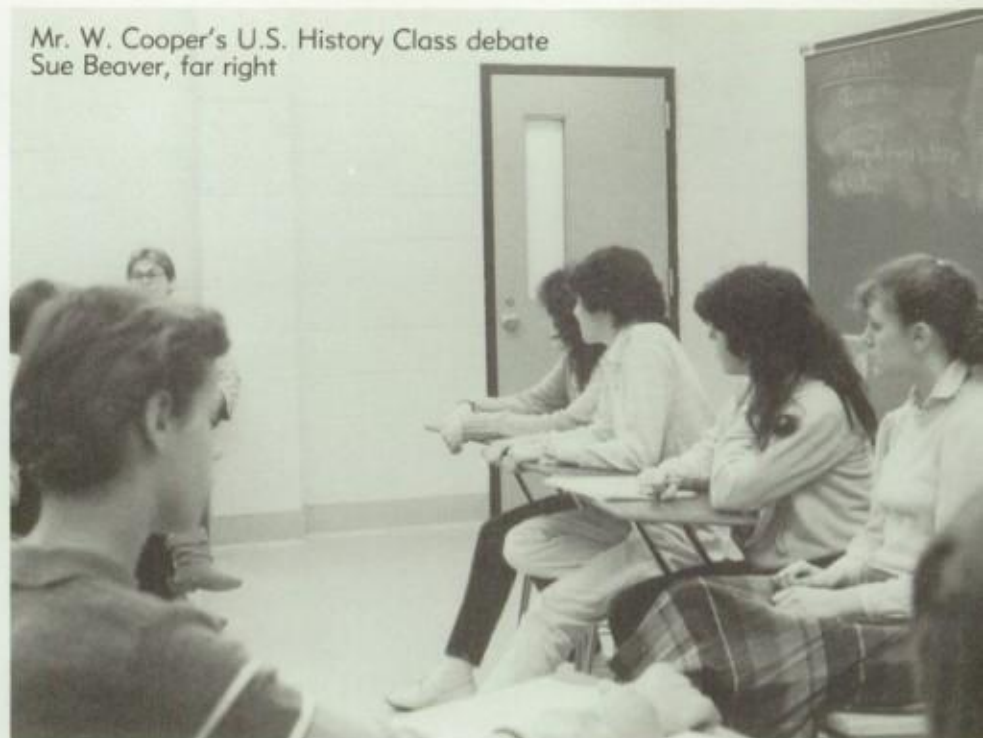


Jennifer Nathan, American Case Studies

## Focus on Participation

Two new courses were developed by the History Department for this year — American Case Studies and Comparative Governments. Both of these classes focus on student participation; the students assume roles of critical people in political crisis. The students explored such areas as World War II, Vietnam and segregation. They relived these events and tried to change the outcome of the events. These new courses seem to have created a positive attitude among the faculty members and the students, possibly because the format deviates from the "classroom norm."

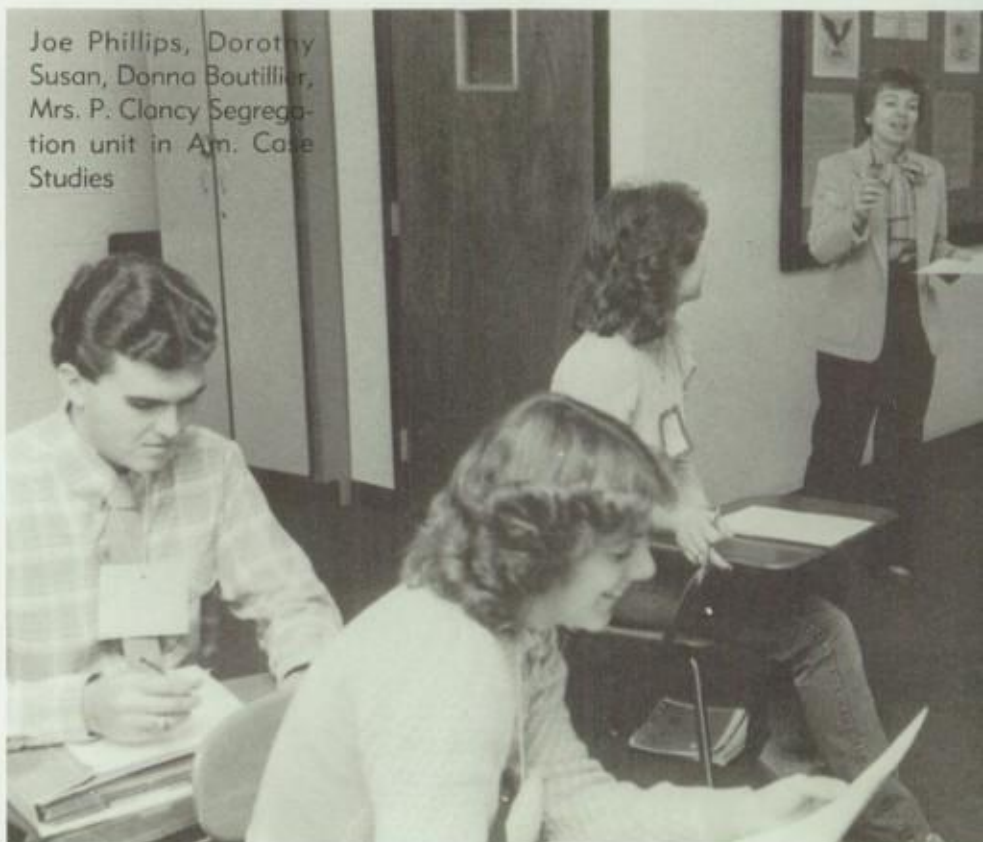
Mr. W. Cooper's U.S. History Class debate  
Sue Beaver, far right



Mr. H. Whidden, guest speaker on Vietnam  
American Case Studies



Joe Phillips, Dorothy  
Susan, Donna Boutillier,  
Mrs. P. Clancy Segrega-  
tion unit in Am. Case  
Studies





**Mr. Jim Barta:** B.A. — Fairleigh Dickinson University; U.S. History I.

**Mr. R.P. Chorney:** B.A., M.A. — Montclair State College, M. Ed. — Seton Hall University; Psychology, Sociology, Intro to Social Studies.

**Mrs. Patricia Clancy:** B.A. — Trenton State College; U.S. History II, Intro to Social Studies, American Case Studies, Advisor to the Class of 1987.

**Mr. William Cooper:** B.S. — Bloomsburg State College; U.S. History I, Intro to Social Studies, Head Wrestling Coach.

**Mr. R. Owens:** B.A. — University of Arizona; U.S.I, Western Civilization, Twentieth Century World.

**Mr. Paul Palek:** B.S. and M.A. — Montclair State College; U.S.I and U.S.II; Varsity Boys Basketball Coach.



**Miss Lori Parrott:** B.A. — Montclair State College; U.S.I, U.S.II, Intro to Social Studies, J.V. Football and Basketball Cheerleading Coach.

**Mr. J.M. Ryan:** B.S. — Murry State University, M.Ed. — Plymouth State College; U.S.I, Intro to Social Studies, Coach to Varsity Soccer and Track & Field.

**Ms. Helen Simpkins:** B.A. — Glassboro State College, M.A., M.A. — Montclair State College, U.S. History II Honors, U.S. II, Department Chairperson.

**Mrs. Nora Salavitz:** B.A. — City College of N.Y., M.A. — Columbia University; Social Studies, Comparative Governments, Newspaper Advisor and Advisor to Class of 1985.

**Mr. Richard G. Wetzel:** B.A., M.A. — William Paterson College; U.S. II, Economics, Driver Education, Head Football Coach.

History Workroom  
Mr. J. Barta and  
Mrs. P. Clancy





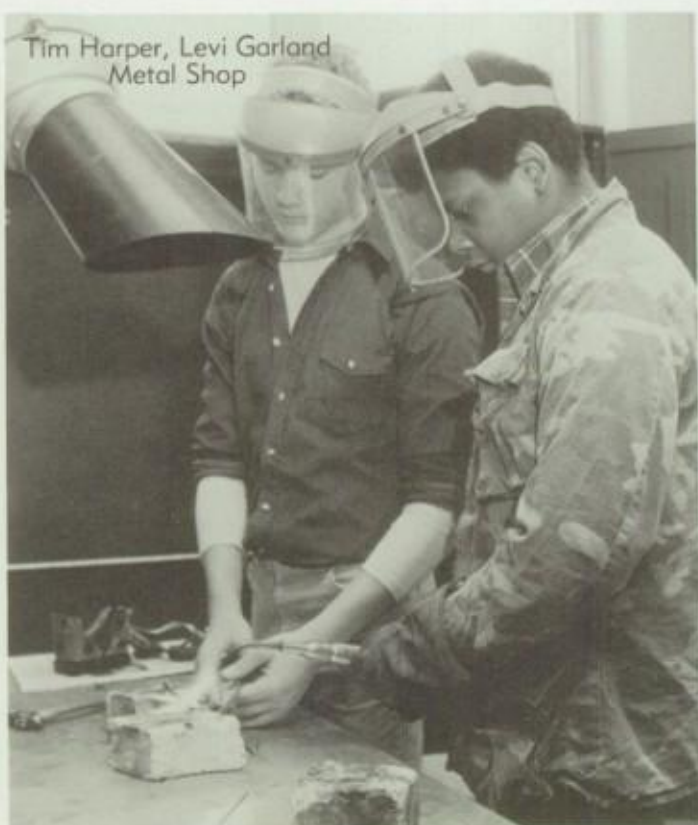
# Strong Concern for Safety

According to Mr. Stanley Sadlon the Industrial Education Department has tentative plans to expand its curriculum to include electronics. Presently the practical courses include a wide range of offerings from drafting to auto mechanics.

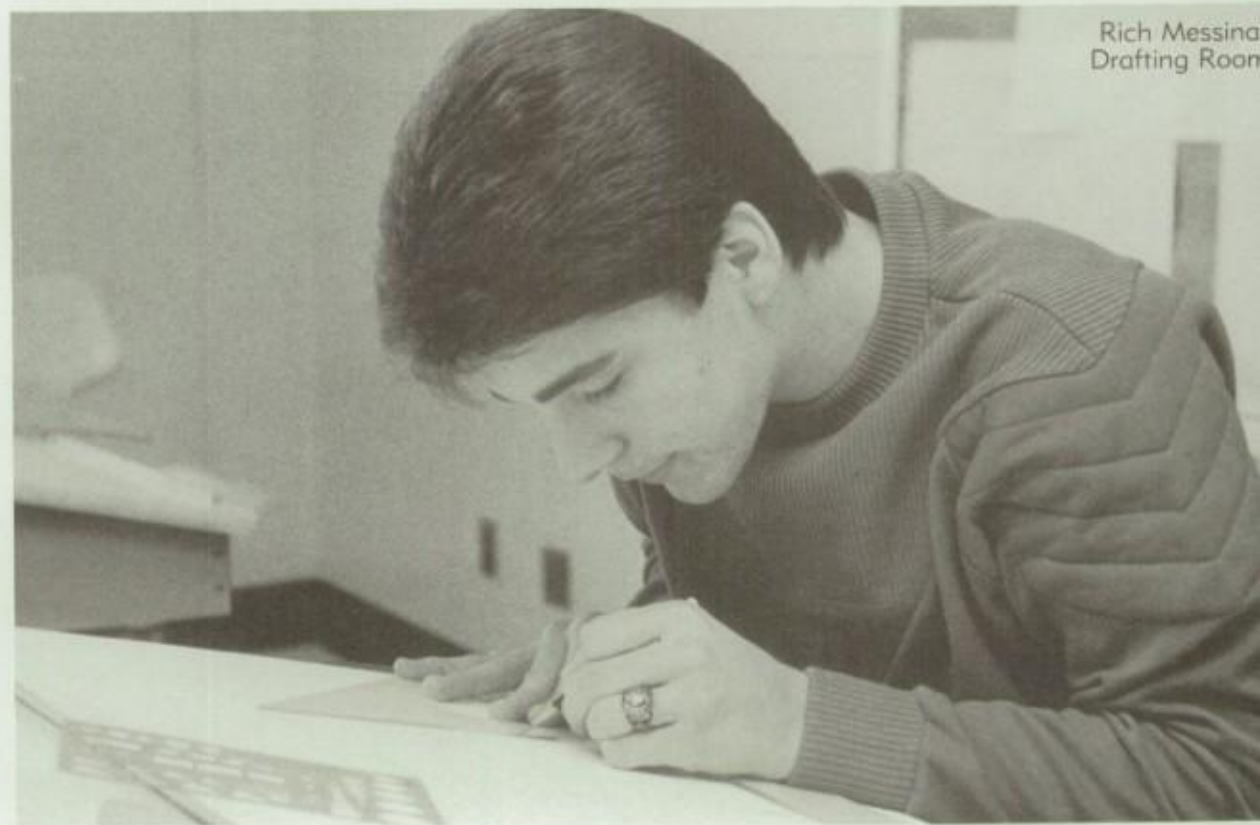
All of the teachers in the department share a strong concern for safety procedures which are especially applicable to "hands on" courses where power tools and machinery are used. Assignment adjustments were a result of the mid-year resignation of Mr. Ron Jones. Although various substitutes and other IA teachers were used, the program continued to operate.



Chris Bates  
Auto Shop



Tim Harper, Levi Garland  
Metal Shop



Rich Messina  
Drafting Room

**Mr. Douglas F. Castellana:** B.A. — Glassboro State College, M.A. — Montclair State College; Mechanical Drawing, Architecture; Cross Country Coach, Assistant Girls Track Coach. **Mr. Joseph Giunta:** B.A. — Newark State College, M.A. — William Paterson State College; Introduction to Auto, Auto I, II. **Mr. Jerry Houghtling:** B.S. — Trenton State College; Intro to Metals, Metals Occupations I, Intro to Auto. **Mr. Ronald E. Jones:** B.A. — Montclair State College.



**Mr. Jim Quinlan:** B.A. — Kean College; Cabinetmaking, Machine Woods. **Mr. Standley Sadlon:** B.A. — Montclair State College; Industrial Education, Department Chairperson. **Mr. Robert Trenz:** B.S. — Eastern Kentucky University; Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing; Varsity Softball Coach.







## Fundamentals to Fun

Learning the fundamentals of music theory, understanding music history and appreciating musical techniques are course preparation for performing. Both Mr. Zweier and Mr. Jones direct their students in daily rehearsals so that their presentations in public may be of the highest caliber.

Normally the Chorale travels to Trenton to be judged but this year the competition was the day after the senior prom so the Chorale participated in the Teen Arts program instead. Both vocal groups and the Brass Ensemble visited New York City where they performed at the Pan Am Building, Rockefeller Center and St. Patrick's Cathedral. According to Andy McGovern, a music student, the day was "well spent" — a learning experience as well as fun.

Students, parents, alumni and Mr. R. Zweier at the Pan Am building in New York City



**Mr. David S. Jones:** B.S. — Wilkes College, M.A. — Montclair State College; Concert Band, Marching Band, Music Theory I, Instrumental Music. **Mr. Richard Zweier:** B.S. — Lebanon Valley College, M.A. — Manhattan School of Music; Music Theory, Concert Choir, Chorale, Girls Choir, Department Chairperson.

(LEFT) FRONT ROW: Kris Kleedorfer, Jon Bonney, Debbie Grossl. MIDDLE ROW: John Curry, Pat Aanstoots, Paul Carroll, Jason Boltz. BACK ROW: Jeff Kraus, Bill Batchelor. Mr. David Jones, directing.



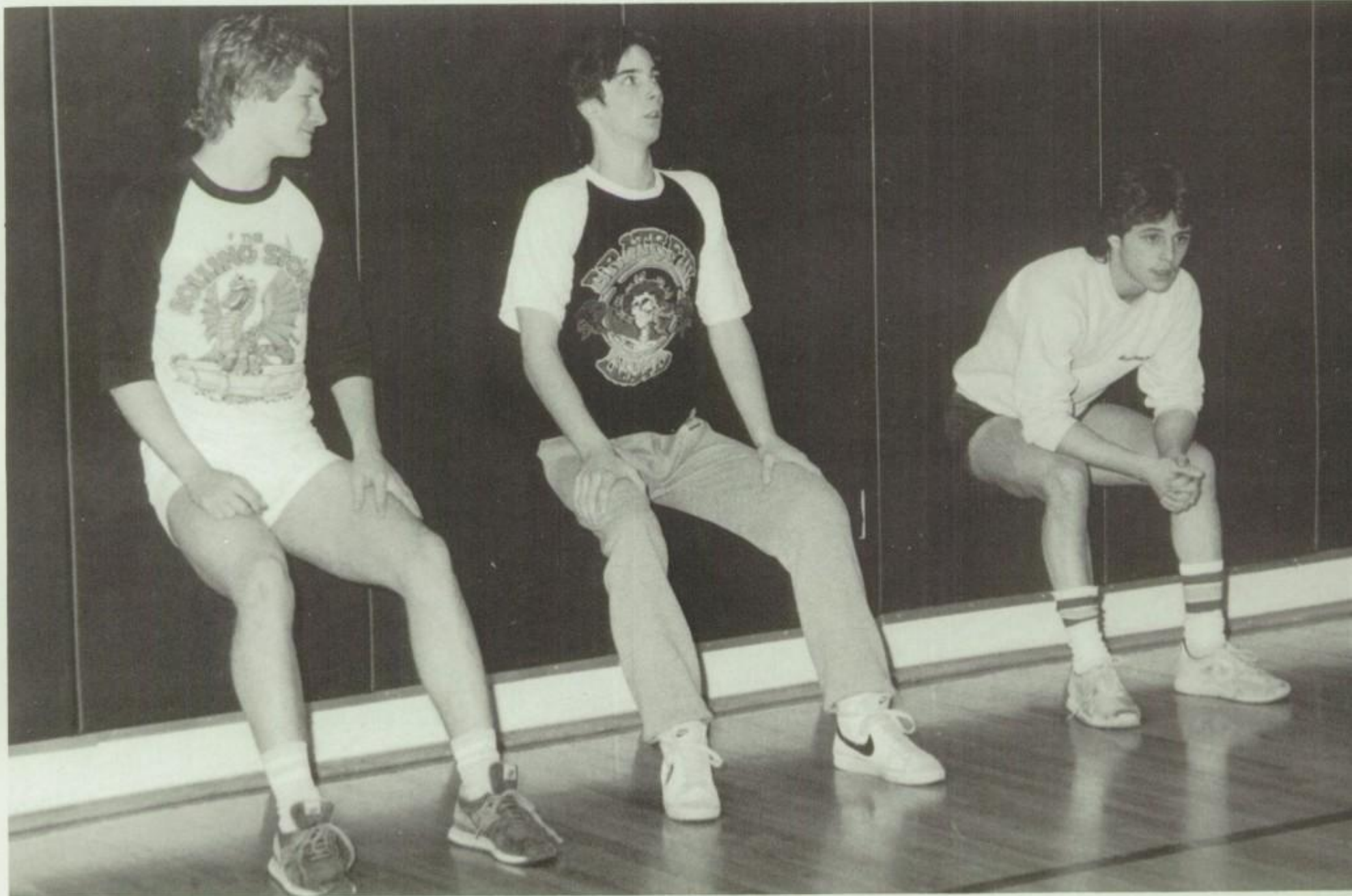
# From Beach Ball to Strategy Ball

The strategic side of volleyball is the emphasis of the gym teachers at VTHS. The phys ed staff is trying to diminish beach volleyball which is getting the ball over the net any way you can. Volleyball can become so complicated that it's difficult to follow all the rules and still get the ball over the net.

· Volleyball is played by two nine-member teams arranged in three rows of three. Only an eight-foot high net separates the two teams. Now for the rules: You are not allowed to hit the ball with your fist; a team gets only three hits to move the ball over the net; one team member cannot hit the ball twice in succession; you may not go under the net or even touch it. If you have memorized the rules, it's time for the fun!

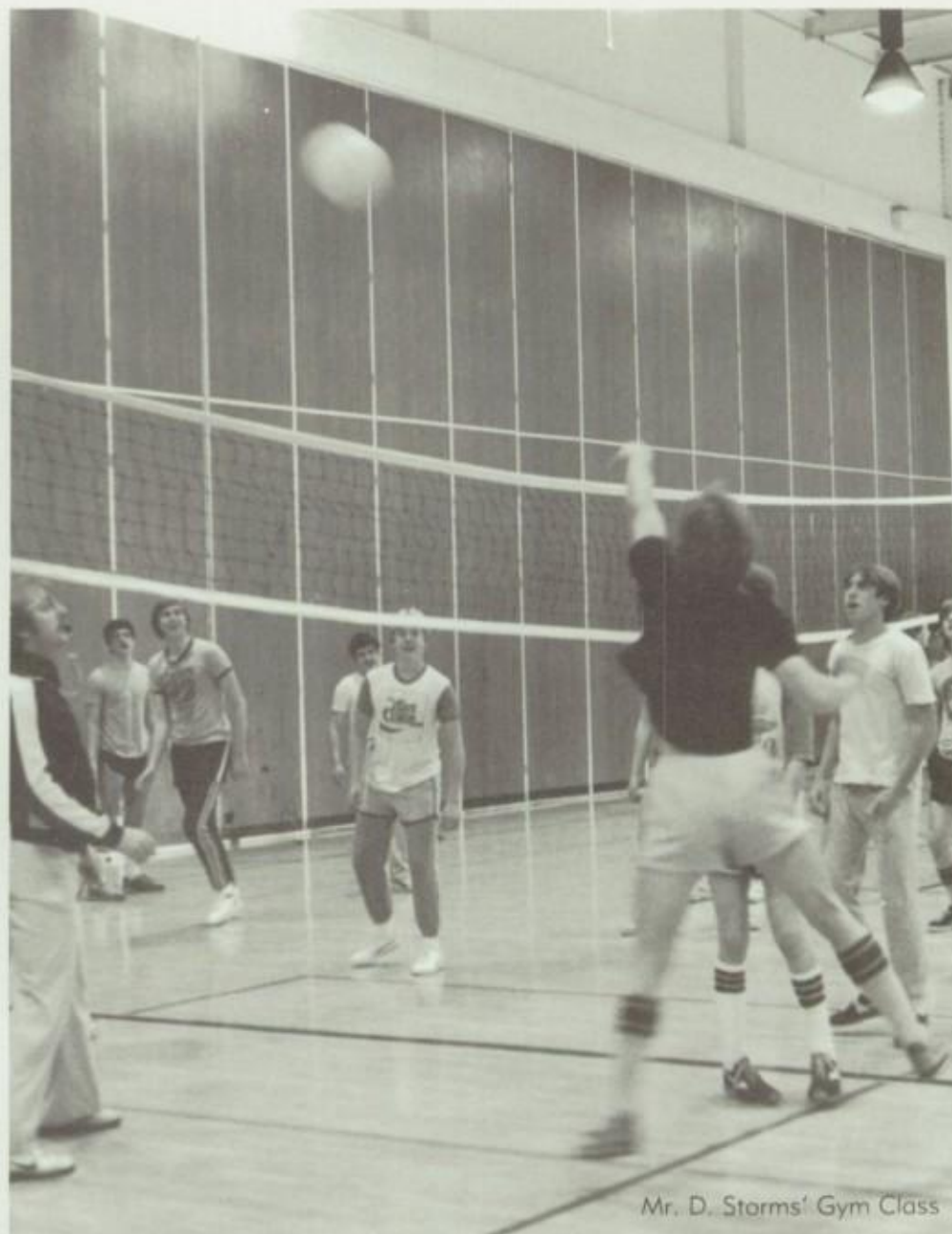
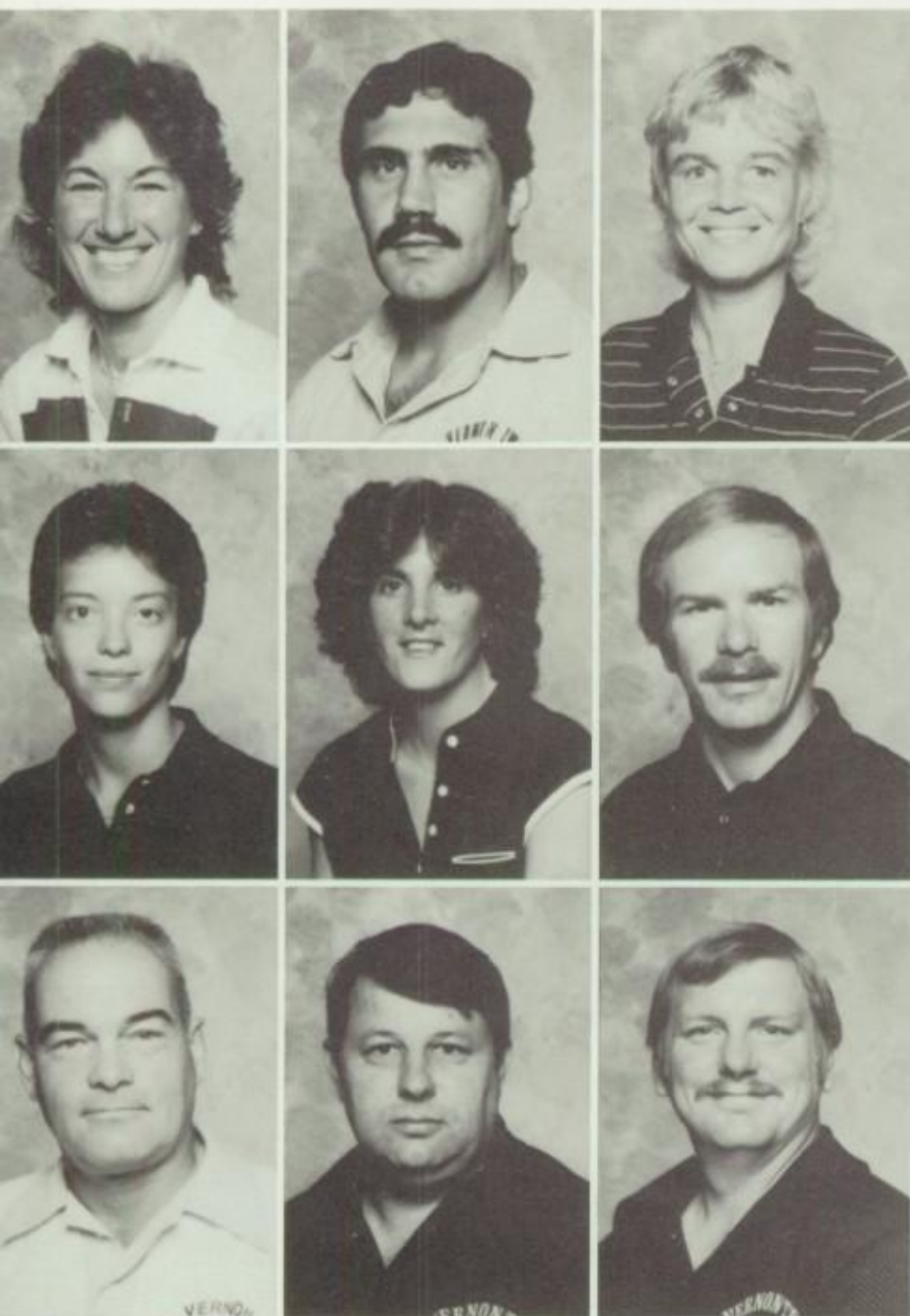


Ken Ziemniak



Steve Gatzke, Pat Smith, and Darrin Biss doing the wall seat.

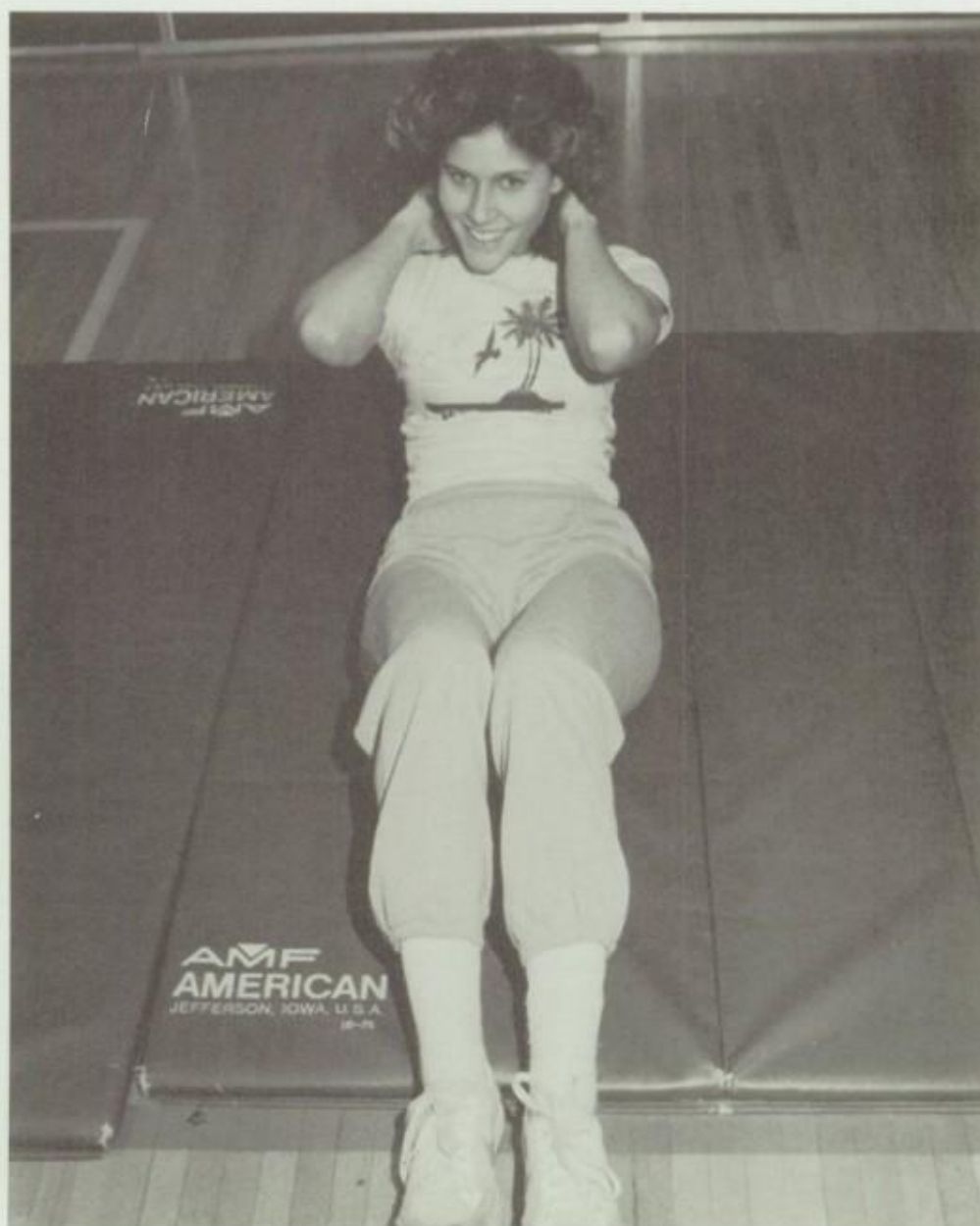




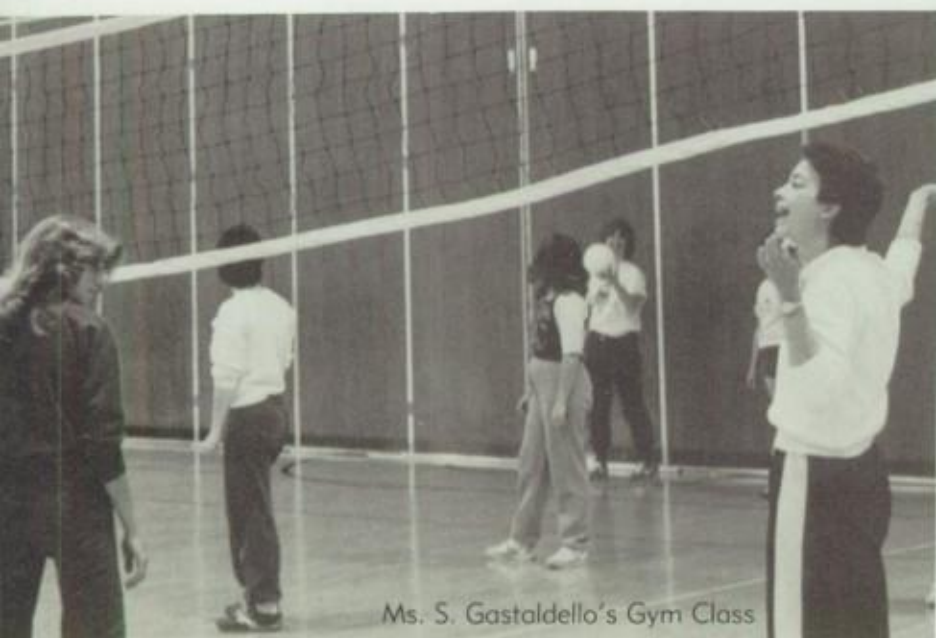
Mr. D. Storms' Gym Class

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:**

**Wally W. Barkand** — West Virginia Wesleyan College, B.S.; Physical Education, Health, Dance Club Advisor. **John Bellavia** — Montclair State College; Physical and Driver Education, First Aid, Asst. Football Coach, Asst. Wrestling Coach. **Joanne Bruner** — B.A., American University; Physical Education, Health Varsity Field Hockey Coach, Junior Varsity Softball Coach. **Stefanie Gastaldello** — B.S., Slippery Rock State College; M.A., Colorado State University; Physical Education, Asst. Field Hockey Coach, Girls Track Coach. **Patricia Hardin** — B.S., Pennsylvania State University; Physical Education, First Aid, Tennis Coach. **Phil Hardin** — B.A., University of Dubuque; Physical and Driver Education, Girls Basketball Coach, Asst. Football Coach. **Jefferson L. Holbert** — B.S., West Virginia Wesleyan College; M.S., West Virginia University; Physical and Driver Education, Health, Asst. Football Coach. **Gary Sparta** — B.S., East Stroudsburg State College; Health, Physical and Driver Education, Athletic Director, Depart. Chairperson. **Daniel Storms** — B.S., Trenton State College; Health, Physical Education, Freshmen Soccer Coach, Baseball Coach.



Dana Keeler



Ms. S. Gastaldello's Gym Class



# Involvement Chief Goal



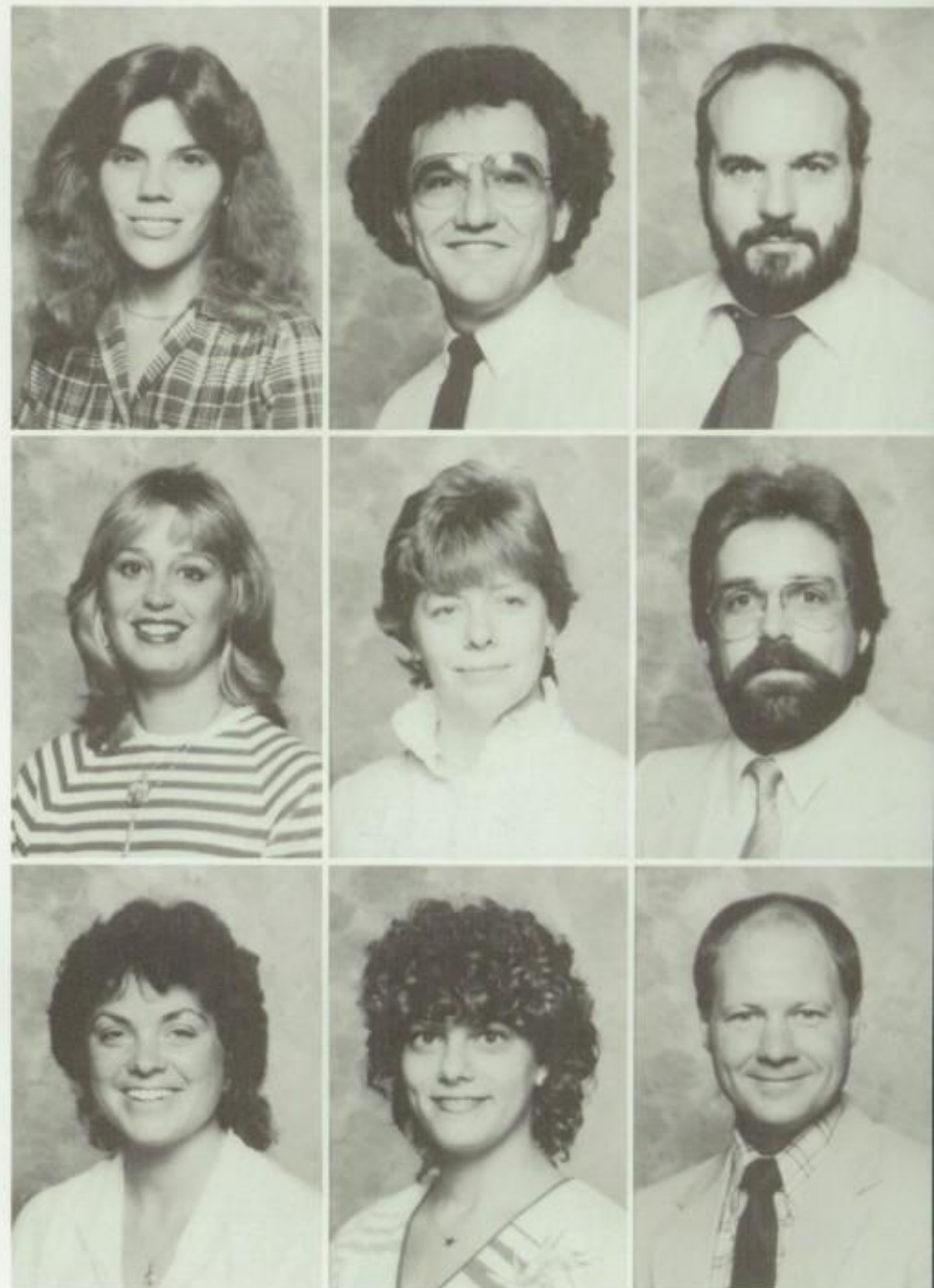
**Miss Jean Bailly.** B.S. — Seton Hall University; Supplemental Instruction, Resource Room English. **Mr. Peter R. Bidoglio.** B.A. — William Paterson College; Career Life Planning, Resource Room Mathematics. **Mr. B. Cotter.** B.A. & M.A. — Jersey City State College; Compensatory Education, Reading in the Content Area.

**Miss Connie Culver.** B.A. — C.W. Post College; Speech Therapy; Cheerleading Coach. **Mrs. Carol Frey.** B.A. — William Paterson State College; Mathematics; Advisor to the Class of 1984. **Mr. John McCall.** B.A. — William Paterson College; Mathematics and History.

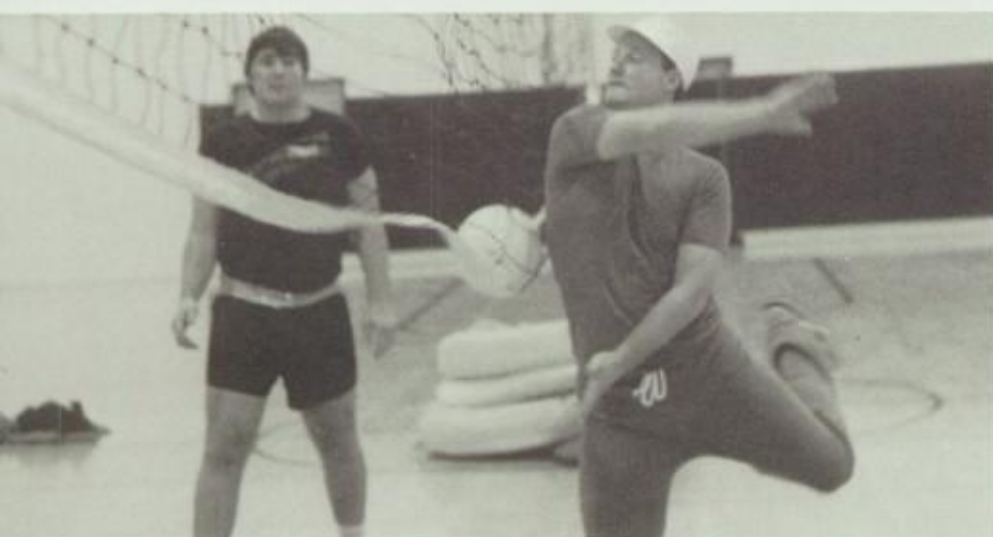
**Miss Mary McGovern.** B.A. — Marywood College; Corrective Services, History; Assistant Cross Country Coach. **Mrs. KimLori Moraczewski.** B.A. — Barrington College; English Resource Room, Aerobics Club Advisor. **Mr. Robert Piereth.** B.A. — Trenton State College, M.A. — Jersey City State College; Department Chairperson.



LEFT: Diane Beier is learning one of the many tasks done at Artistic Identification Systems. ABOVE: Students took time out from their work simulation to pose for a group photo. FRONT ROW: Diane Beier, Lynn Morosoff, Brenda Earl, Vivian Clausell, Michael Hrehov. BACK ROW: Dave Timpson, Gerald Osterhoudt, John Smith, Ed Coppers.



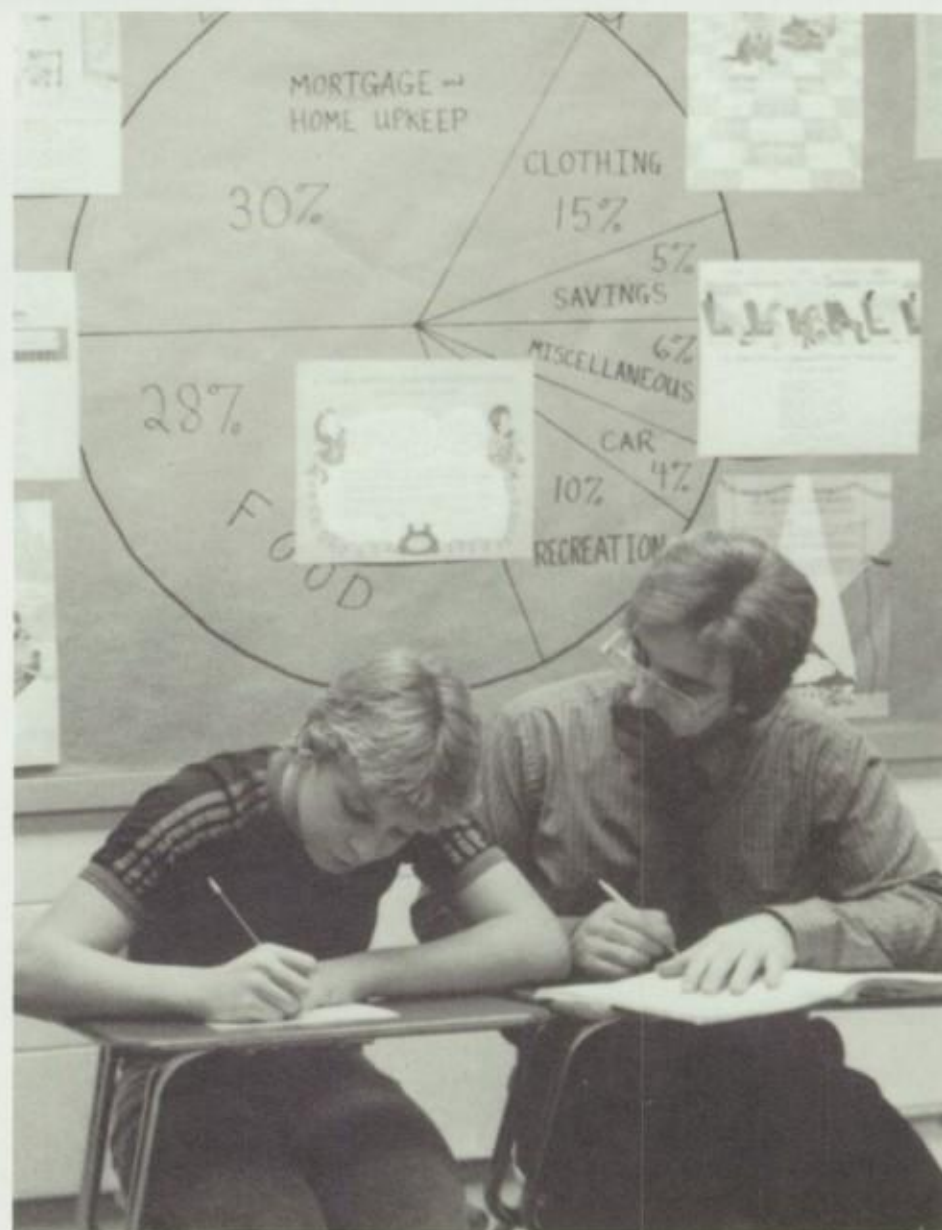




Involvement is the chief goal for students that are part of the corrective services program. According to chairperson Mr. Robert Piereth, students need to have fun, get to know one another and to know their teachers, and relate to one another in different ways. To partially fulfill this goal, an evening of volleyball was scheduled for December 1 in Vernon's gym and refreshments were served.

During the Christmas season, Ms. Jean Bailly and Mr. Peter Bidoglio arranged for Vernon students to visit students with severe physical disabilities at the Multiple Orthopedically Handicapped Unit of Newton Memorial Hospital. The students baked cookies and made small gifts that they shared with the patients in the true spirit of giving.

In an effort to have Vernon students experience the real world of work, Mr. Jack McCall set up a work-study program. On October 20, five students went to the Hayloft restaurant where they were put to work in the kitchen, dining room and on the grounds. They were treated as though it were a real job and a real work situation. Several weeks later, they went to Artistic Identification Systems, Inc., where they were involved with a variety of job activities. Realistic goals for students were developed from the work experience.



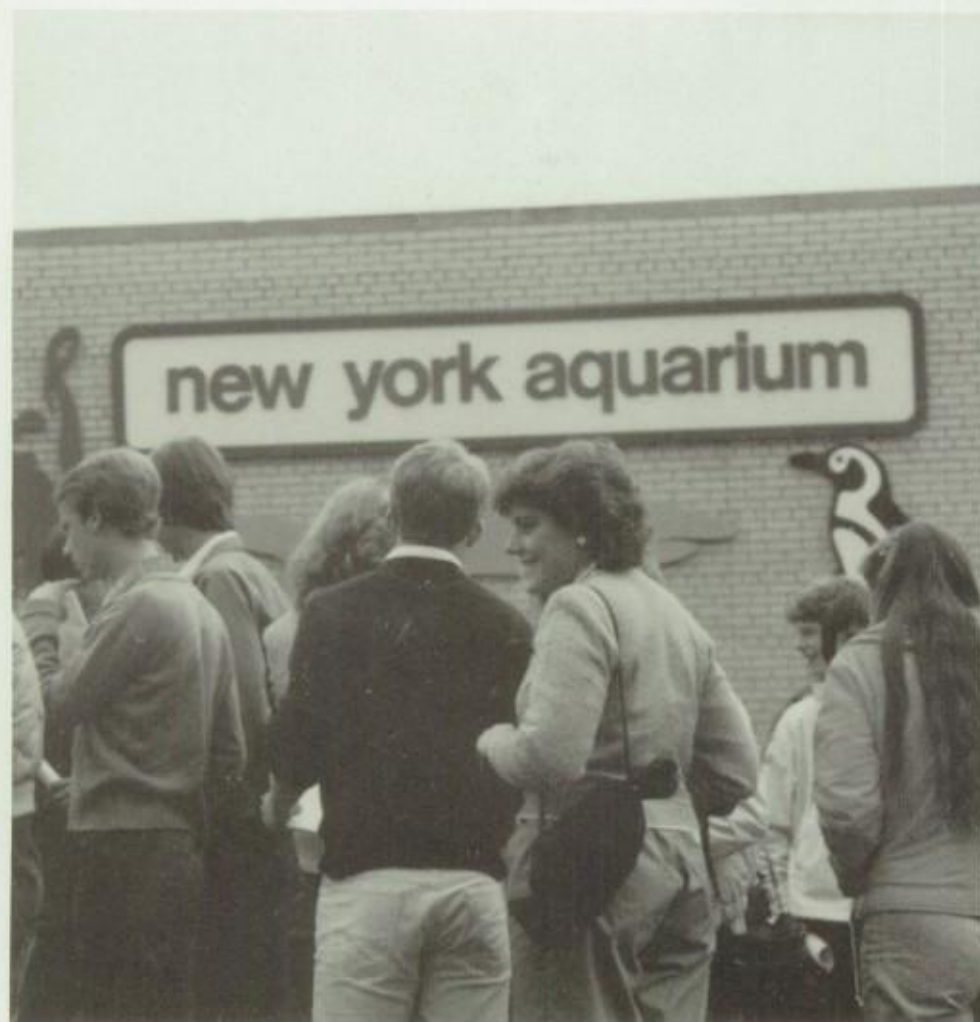
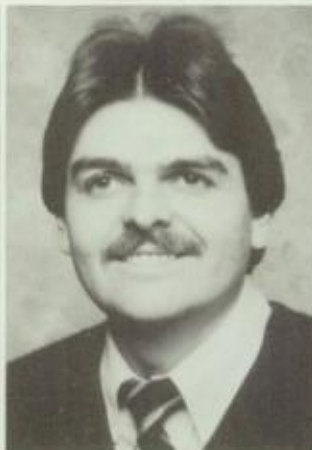
TOP: Vivian Clausell helps deliver Christmas cheer at Newton Memorial Hospital. LEFT: When not at work, Mr. Piereth gives 100% to play as seen at the department Fun Night. ABOVE: Teddy Wilson is working under the supervision of Mr. J. McCall, his supplemental instructor.



**Mr. William Benwell:** B.A. — Fairleigh Dickinson University; Chemistry, Physics, Society and Technology; Golf Coach, Ski Coach. **Mr. William A. Carlisle:** B.A. — State University of New York; Earth Science. **Mrs. Ilene Franklin:** B.A. — Fairleigh-Dickinson University, Graduate School — Rutgers University; Mathematics, General Math I and II, College Biology Advanced, Chemistry; Sophomore Class Advisor. **Mrs. Judith Haduch:** B.A. — Jersey City State College, M.A. — Montclair State College; Advanced Organic Chemistry, Advanced Bio-chemistry, Chemistry; Department Chairperson.



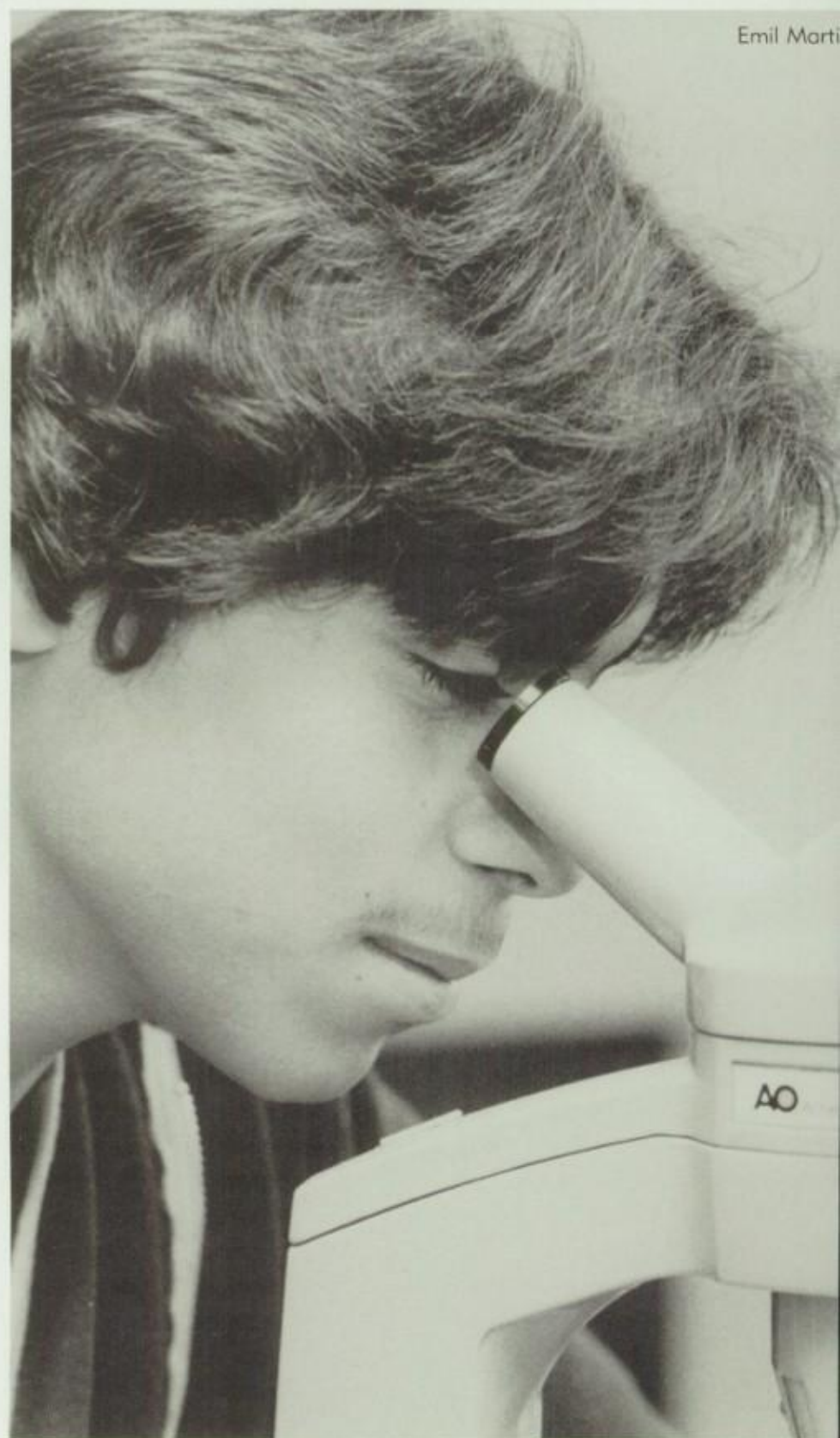
**Mrs. Janet Lyons.** B.A. — William Paterson, M.A. — Montclair State College; Earth Science; Sophomore Class Advisor. **Mr. John Mayer.** B.S. — Union College; College Prep Biology, Chemistry; Freshmen Football Coach, Varsity Baseball Coach. **Mr. Gaylon Powell.** B.S. — Murray State University, M. Ed. — John Hopkins University; College Prep Biology, Advanced College Biology; Advisor to the Student Council, Bowling Coach. **Mrs. F. Pritchard.** B.A., M.A., — Montclair State College; Earth Science, Advanced Marine Science, Advanced Biology-Embryology.



## Range of Topics Increases in Science

Alternate year programs provide advanced science students with a wider range of topics to study within the core curriculum. This academic year features Marine Biology and Embryology both taught by Mrs. F. Pritchard. Marine Biology involves learning about ocean life and ocean resources. One field trip taken by this class on October 20 was to the New York Aquarium. The same group also had the privilege of hearing guest speaker Doug Gusalberti, master diver and scubaman, lecture on his world travels. He demonstrated technical equipment used in diving. Embryology students have been working with young organisms in the early stages of development such as eggs before they are hatched.

These special programs are in addition to the basic courses offered to all students in preparation for college, for understanding the world we live in, and for learning scientific methods. Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics represent the core program.



Emil Morti



Linnea Schotter, Stephanie Chapwick



**Mrs. Rita G. Bell.** B.A. — Queens College, M.A. — University of Mainz, Germany; German 1,3,4,5; Department Chairperson, German Club Advisor. **Mr. Francis Breslin.** German 1,2, Latin 1,2,3,4; Advisor to the Junior Classical League. **Mr. Vito Galati.** B.A. — Queens College, M.A. — University of Seville, Spain; Spanish 2,3.



**Mrs. Marilyn Gimigliano.** A.B. — SUNY at Albany, M.S. — Syracuse University; French 2,3,4,5; International Club Advisor. **Mrs. Lexa M. Gomez.** B.A., M.A.T. — Fairleigh Dickinson University; Spanish 1,4; International Club Advisor. **Ms. D. Traylor.** B.A. — Montclair State College; French 1,2, Spanish 1.

Hugh Hogan



Mrs. M. Gimigliano



## Sampling Native Foods

Not only do you get an opportunity to learn to say "yes, please" and "no thank you" in a foreign language but you also learn about the customs and culture of another country. In German classes there is an Octoberfest, in Spanish classes a holiday celebration with pinatas, and in French gourmet delights. Ancient Roman festivities usually coincide with the ides of March.

A few times each year students are allowed to sample native foods. Volunteers take recipes home and try them. The results are brought to class for everyone to taste. There is great anticipation for these gourmet days. What better way to experience the culture and customs of a foreign land without a plane ticket.



# Today prepares for Tomorrow

A dual role in regard to the students at Vernon Township High School is played by the Guidance Department. The counsellors are concerned with every student in the school as far as scheduling and course selections go. They see that grades are programmed into the computer and that standardized testing results are recorded. Each counsellor works on an individual basis with the students in an effort to steer each one towards his goals based on interest and ability. Presenting the many choices available after graduation is what guidance is really about.



TOP: Tracey Turner. ABOVE: Russ Keitel and Mrs. Apetz

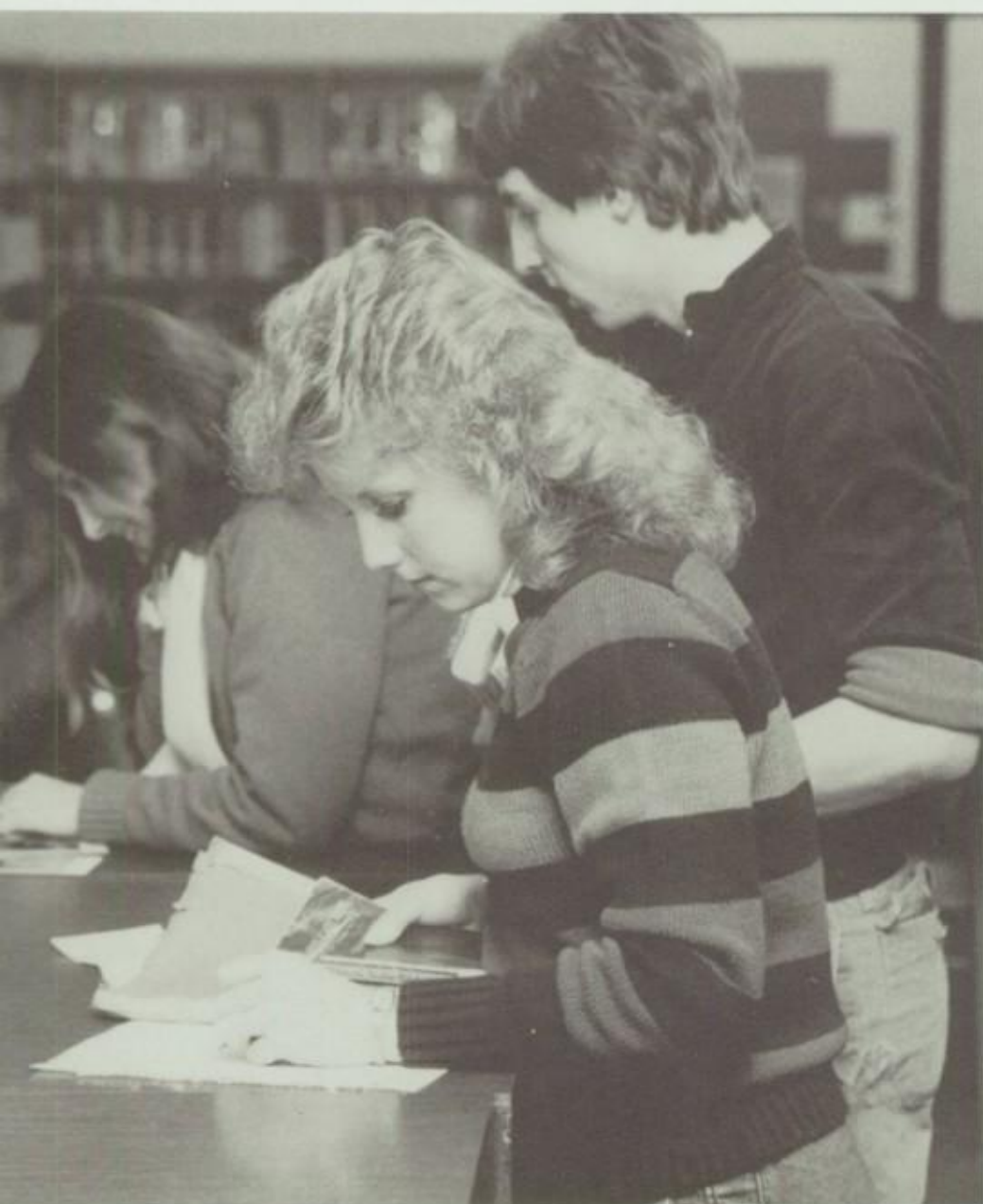
**Mrs. Mary N. Apetz:** B.A. and M.A. — Glassboro State College; Counsellor.  
**Ms. Alice Groome:** B.A. — Ohio Wesleyan University, M.A. — Jersey City State College; Counsellor; Advisor to National Honor Society. **Mr. James Guthrie:** B.S. — West Virginia University, M.A. — Rider College; Counsellor, Director of Guidance, Advisor to National Honor Society.



**Mr. J. Hulbert:** B.A. — William Paterson State College, M.A. — Montclair State College; Counsellor. **Mr. J. Liebmann:** B.S. — Fairleigh Dickinson University, M.A. — Montclair State College; Counsellor.







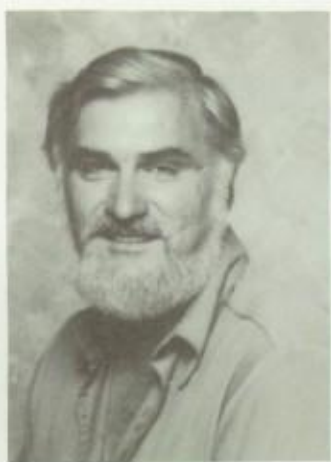
**Mr. Howard Bateman:** B.A. — University of Buffalo, M.L.S. — Rutgers; School Librarian. **Mrs. Catherine McGrath:** R.N. — Holy Name Hospital, B.A. — Jersey City State College; School Nurse.

TOP: Rich Jansen and Betsy Susen. ABOVE LEFT: Terry McNatt, Diane Shuppon, Eric Grath. ABOVE: Mrs. K. McGrath.



In this picture, Chris Kelter, Todd Belcher, Dan Hennings, and Dave Leshnower are demonstrating blind contour drawing — an exercise which builds the use of the right side of the brain controlling artistic abilities.

Students applied to a course which was to greatly improve their perception.



Mr. Frank Hete



Mr. Walter Hunter



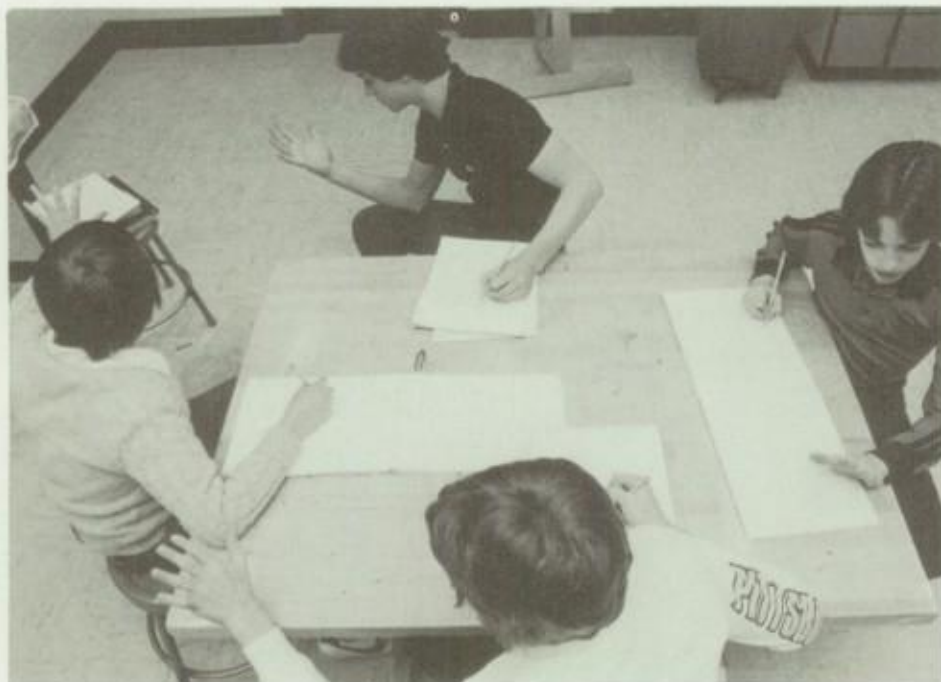
Mr. James Schmick



Mr. Rodney Swezy



Mrs. Helen Urban



Dawn Sutton

## Visiting Sculptor

Sculptor Mike DeNike, is a native of Saskatchewan, Canada and a resident of Wayne, N.J. In December, he spoke to Vernon Art Major students about how he makes his living in the art world.

Mr. DeNike showed examples of his work, explained the creative process and discussed the aesthetics of his art forms.

DeNike's works are in bass wood and black walnut. They range from small briarwood pipes to lifesize human figures. One current project is an eagle with an eight-foot wing span that was commissioned by the Mayor of Paterson.



**Mrs. Fran Adams:** B.A., M.A. — Montclair State College; Pottery I, II, Fashion Design, Textiles, Art Major. **Mrs. Judith Hornstra:** B.A. — Drew University, M.A. — Fairleigh Dickinson University; Commercial Art Drawing and Painting I, II, Publication Design; Yearbook Advisor, Department Chairperson. **Mr. Brian Paul:** B.A. — William Paterson College; Drawing and Painting I, II, Publication Design, Photography, Art Major; Yearbook Advisor, School Photographer. **Mr. Jay Schweitzer:** B.A. — Montclair State College; Crafts, Printmaking, Photography; Assistant Drama Director.







Senior Citizens and Bus Drivers at a reception given for them shortly before the holidays. The refreshments were provided by the Home Economics Department.



## Honored Substitute

At Upsala College in East Orange, Mrs. Turi Rotun majored in sociology. Although she occasionally substitutes for English and history classes, she spends most of her time at Vernon High in the Art and Industrial Education Departments. In her four years as a substitute she has rarely turned down a call. In this respect many teachers and students know her as a regular member of the staff.

Mrs. Rotun is married and has two sons, ages sixteen and eleven; both attend Vernon schools. She says she prefers to sub at the high school rather than the middle school level because she enjoys talking with and listening to the opinions of the older student. Mrs. Rotun likes to learn the attitudes of high school students and their thoughts about today's world. She likes to hear about their plans for after graduation. Sometimes she finds herself involved in their discussions and will share some of her own experiences.

A special concert was arranged for the senior citizens and bus drivers for the purpose of letting them know that they are appreciated.



First Row: Jean Hill, Carol Hyatt, Ginny Schotter, Carol Dibble, Carol Justino and Tom Urso. Stairs going down: Nell Lawrick, Carol Kopec, Jeanette Van Orden, Dot Snook, Gabe Domonch, Sharon Reitker, Pat McGill, Pat Newlun, Arnold Dunn, Sharon Scarmazzo and Bob McLaren.



CAFETERIA STAFF FRONT ROW: Jacqueline Bruinooge, Marie Duva, Patricia Boyd, Dorothy Smith. BACK ROW: Joyce Bajar, Diana Kenney, Judy Romanowicz, Nancy Mulden, Irene Sherwood, Jo Donahue. NOT PICTURED: Janice Devosa.





There is a place for you. It may be center stage, back stage, at the ticket booth, in the orchestra pit, or in the audience.

You may find your special role places you on one side of a chess board or behind the cash register in the school store. You may find your talent lies in fixing a movie projector or making a pinata.

Your participation in a school activity will admit you to the mainstream of "Life at Vernon Township High School."



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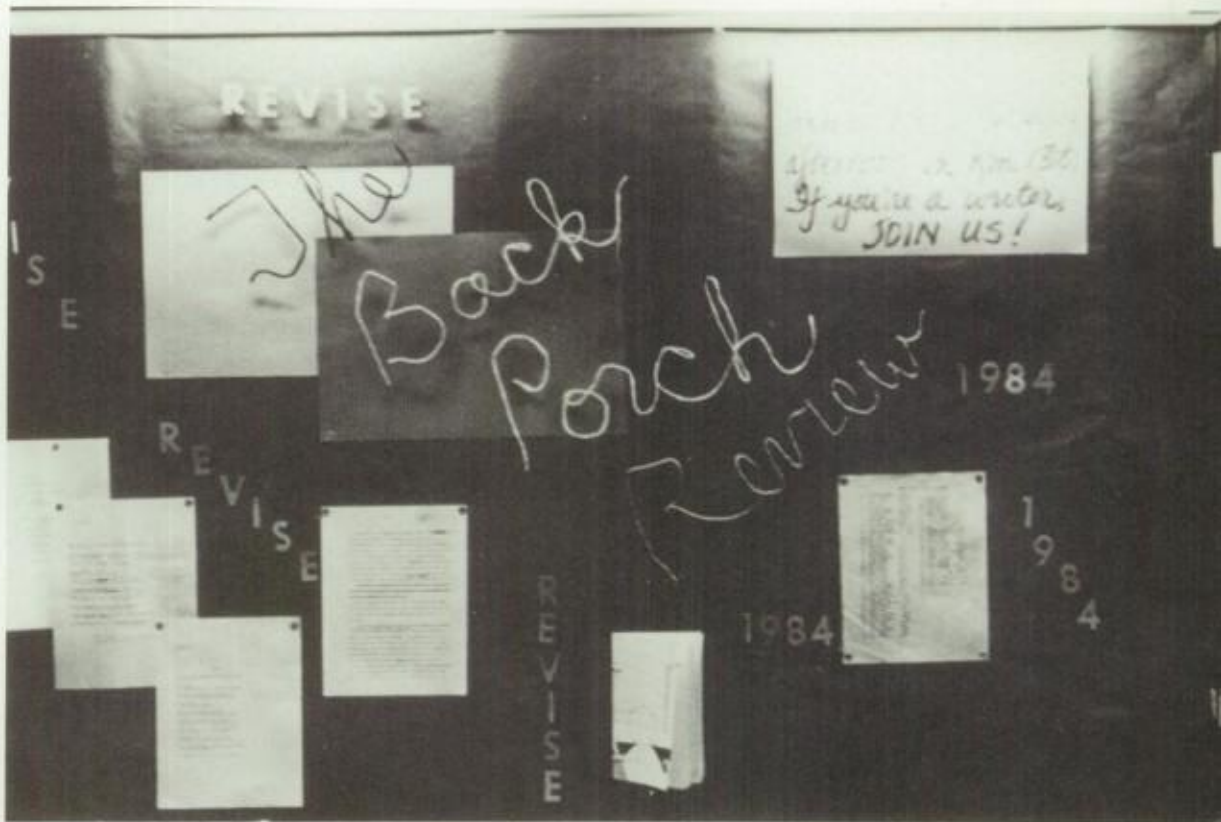




# Workshops to Write

Tuesday afternoons in room 101 a writing workshop is held for the Back Porch Review. Students and teachers work on poetry, fiction, essay and reviews and may submit their writings as well as artwork they wish to share.

On November 16 and 30, part of the editorial staff traveled to Rutgers for a play writing workshop. They have also gone to the Columbia University Press Association for fall conference where they attended sessions on layout and organization. Both advisors stress the importance of striving to improve work. "Each year you want to make the book a little bit better," said Mrs. Spector.



ABOVE: Marlene Mitchell. MIDDLE RIGHT: Charlene Svolto and Ed Coppers.

FRONT ROW: April Macherone, Maryll Pappas, Teresa Metzger, Anne Donovan. MIDDLE ROW: Betsy Alnor, Lori Devosa, Ann Marie Kriegh, Denise Brennan, Ms. Terri Mattil. BACK ROW: Ms. Donna Spector, Marlene Mitchell, Debbie Lonsiak, Barbara Grossl.







ABOVE: Kim Wasserman, Peggy Kolacz and Donna Mathews  
LEFT: Eileen Peters and Kerri Peters



## 10¢ a copy

"Get the latest edition of the Viking Voice" — Vernon Township High School's own newspaper.

Mrs. Nora Szalavitz, in charge for the second year, and April Dawn Macherone, a new editor, are putting in a superhuman effort. The newspaper staff meets twice a week during homeroom to discuss what is going to be featured in the coming issues.

A word processor is now used to produce their copy. The newspaper staff is taking the time to train students so they will be able to use the processor correctly. The staff has also taken some steps to get professional layout equipment in the hopes of producing a better looking newspaper.



FRONT ROW: April Macherone, Radhika Chopra, Carol Ann Boyko, Karen Pusztay, Kathy Angus. MIDDLE ROW: Ms. Donna Spector, Betsy Alnor, Lauren Wenegrat, Maryalice Hahn, Kim Potter, Mrs. Nora Szalavitz. BACK ROW: Ben Bartley, Cindy Schotter, Michelle Diano, Barbara Grossl, Cheryl Orgonik, Rusty Holman.



# Guys and Dolls

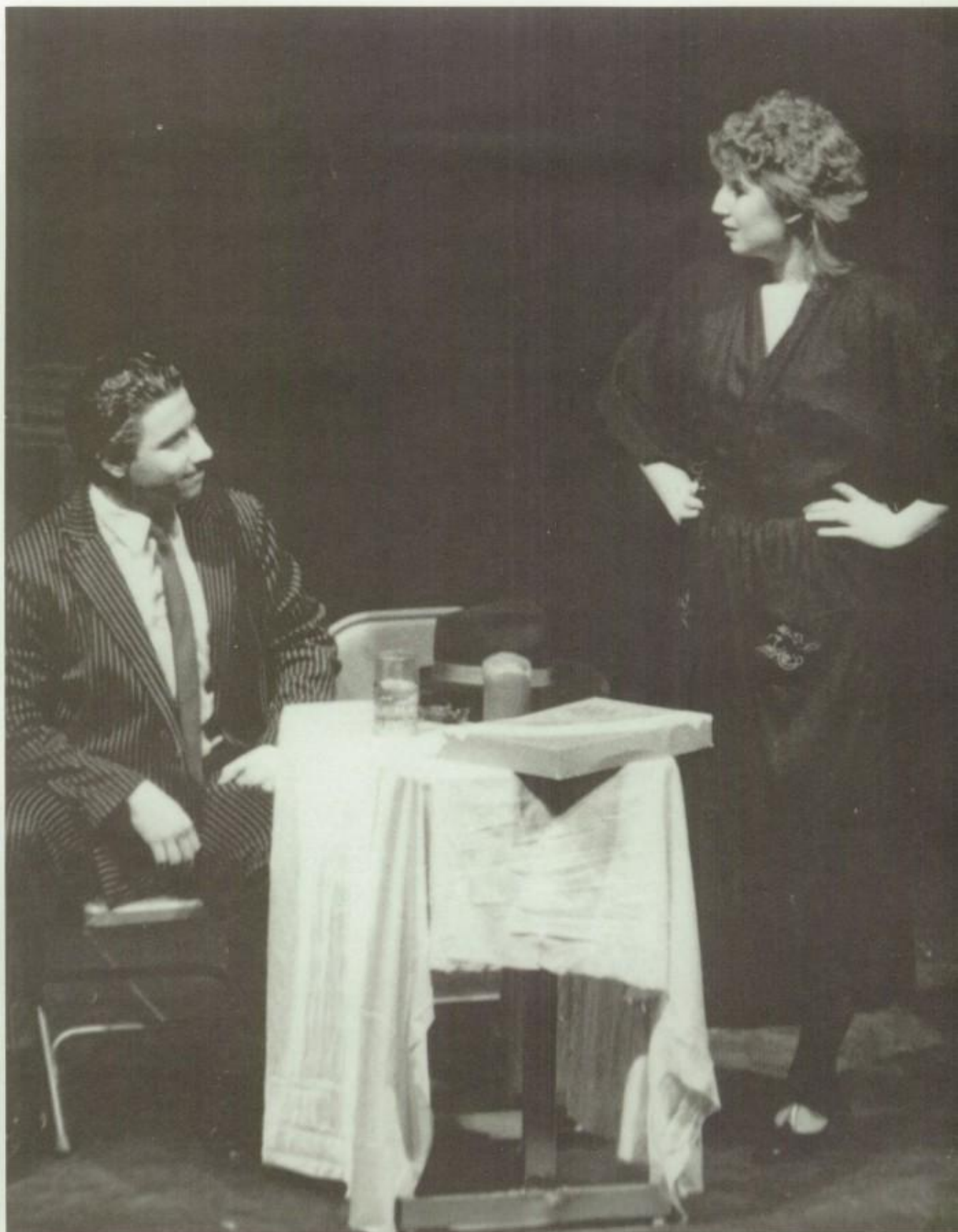
Guys and dolls is a musical comedy with slap stick comic book characters; such as Nicely-Nicely Johnson, Rusty Charlie, Nathan Detroit and Harry the Horse. The setting is in Times Square, during the 1930's. The personnel consist of crap shooters, cops, chorus girls and Salvation Army sentinels. These people are either desperate or depressed and are completely in their own worlds. "Everybody is looking for action. I wish Nathan finds a pleasure."

The play was performed on March 30-31 and April 6-7. The tickets were \$4.00 for adults and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens.

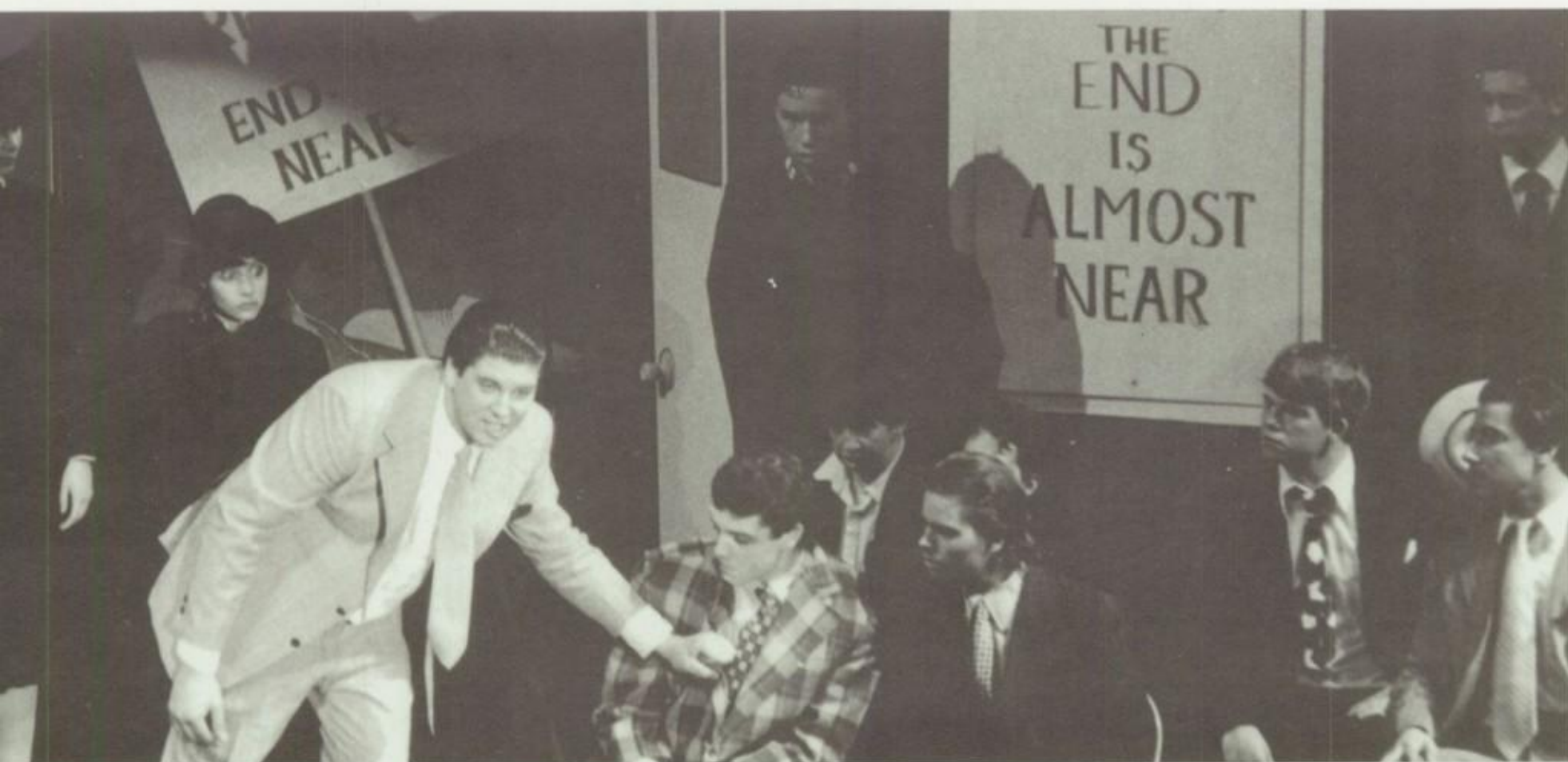
RIGHT: Larry Amato (Nathan Detroit), Patty Maddy (Adelaide). BELOW: Danny Storey (Sky Masterson)



RIGHT — CAST, STANDING: Billy Fischer, Larry Amato, Debbie Drew, Dave Theobald, Julie Beier, Suzy Schwarz, Paul Carroll, Victor Peel, Jason Boltz, Shannon Erickson, Kathy Hale, Karen Woodruff, Beth Jones, Lori Devosa, Patty Maddy, Barbara McFarlane, Dawn Deluca, Andy McGovern, Tina Marie Laccetti, Jenny Holbert, Roz Ratner, Alison Reese, Danny Storey, SITTING: Danny Scovell, Andrea Degraaf, Laurie Tobia, Marlene Linder, Sue Beaver, Rae Lyn Sullivan, Laurie Rodriguez, Michele Kilduff, Carol Ann Boyko, Linda Walter, Lauren Wenegrat, Mike Weidbrauk.







ABOVE: STANDING: Lauren Wenegrat (Sarah Brown), Gina Mihalko (Martha), Bill Fischer (Nicely-Nicely Johnson), Mike Weidbrauk (Arvide Abernathy), Paul Carroll (Scranton Slem), SITTING: Andy McGovern (Big Jule), Pat Connelly (cop), Danny Scovell (Harry the Horse), Mark Miller (cop), Larry Amato (Nathan Detroit). LEFT: HOT BOX DANCERS: Lori Devosa, Debbie Drew, Marlene Lindner, Laurie Tobia, Kathy Hale, Patty Maddy, Shannon Erickson, Michele Kilduff, Dave Theobald (Master of Ceremonies), BELOW: Billy Fischer, Tim O'Keefe, Jason Boltz.



CREW — LEFT STANDING Jennifer Nathan, Jen Kessler, Szuzi Santa, Cheryl Kunstle, Lisa Kaba, Carla Jefferson, Cindy Schotter, Cheryl Nolan, SITTING Angela Picarele, Katy O'Keefe, Caryn Sullivan, Robin Fishbein, Kris Roome, Linda Ziolkowski, Eileen Peters, Kim Potter.



# Calendar Countdown

During the month of December the German Club sold Advent calendars. Under each day on the calendar there was a different chocolate surprise to help count the days till Christmas. The sale went over very well. The club plans to use the money for a field trip, possibly to a German restaurant.

Advisor Mrs. Rita Bell encourages her students to join the club to enrich their knowledge of the German culture. The club also gives its members a fuller understanding of the language through exposure to German customs.



INTERNATIONAL CLUB. FRONT ROW: Carol Ragnetti, Lori Devosa, Debbie Drew, Robin Fishbein, Veronica Dignan. BACK ROW: Michele Barnes, Ken Winham, Lynette Kacmarcik, Eileen Peters, Lynn Preste, Ju Beier, Kerri Peters.



Foreign Language Club Advisors — Ms. Donna Traylor, Mrs. Marilyn Gimigliano, Mrs. Lexa M. Gomez.



GERMAN CLUB. FRONT ROW: Susan Fraunberger, Linda Walters, Maryll Pappas, Karen Knecht. MIDDLE ROW: Frau Rita Bell, Shirley Solanka, Rosemary Aldrich, Susan Hunter, Darren Greco. BACK ROW: Jo Winham, Dawn Penniman, Tracey Kelly.



Gena Paul



Chantel Paul







Lisa VanBlarcom and Mr. Rudolph J. Parrella

## Excellence in the Arts

On March 1, 1984, Vernon Township High School had the second induction ceremony of its National Art Honor Society. Three seniors and one junior were honored by induction to join the five charter members. The induction opened the celebration of National Youth Art Month.

The honored students have achieved a level of excellence in the visual arts that is demonstrated by their effort, attitude, and sense of dedication. The goal of the organization is to impart self-confidence to each member through improving their skills and competence of expression. Part of the responsibilities of being a member of the National Art Honor Society is demonstrating their commitment to the arts by coordinating Youth Art Month celebrations.

Mrs. Judith A. Hornstra, sponsor of the VTHS chapter, expressed her belief that each of these artists is unique and has something unique to contribute to the world. She wished each a fulfilling and rewarding experience in the arts.



NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY. FRONT ROW: Colleen Fitzpatrick, Dale Prendergast, Robyn Ehrich, Kris Peat. BACK ROW: Mrs. J. Hornstra, Sue Iler, John Moran, Eileen Peters, Patty Wassmer. NOT PICTURED: Lisa VanBlarcom.



JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE. FRONT ROW: Mr. F. Breslin, Maria Marra, Colleen Hazen (Secretary), Karen Pusztay (Treasurer), Ann Marie Knecht, Chris Zurewich, Andy Blandino, Chris Cerrato, BACK ROW: Jim Suruda, Patty Schmitz, Margaret Crocker (President), Mark Miller. NOT PICTURED: Dale Prendergast, Lisa VanBlarcom, and Jeff Thomas.



## F.B.L.A. Sponsors Special Activities

As a service to the community, the F.B.L.A. sponsored a Type-a-thon to raise money through pledges for the Leukemia Society of America. The club raised \$1262 and club president Dana Keeler presented the check to the Leukemia Society on Channel 5 television on January 8, 1984.

During the fall, F.B.L.A. sold candles and in the spring sold Jelly bean-o-grams to raise funds for visiting various businesses including the World Trade Center, the New York Stock Exchange, Prudential Insurance Company, and Public Service. Ms. Susan Matthews and Mrs. Janis McGovern advise the groups and encourage members to compete annually in testing business skills and knowledge.



FRONT ROW: Dana Keeler, President, Linnea Schotter, Secretary. BACK ROW: Janet Fusaro, Vice President, Debbie Lonsiak, Treasurer



FRONT ROW: Joanne Larese, Ellen Vizzini, Dana Keeler, Lori McLeod, Lori Holodinski, and Barbara Eichler. BACK ROW: Mrs. Susan Matthews, Dorothy Susan, Lynn Preste, Angela Piccitilli, Janet Fusaro, Debbie Lonsiak, and Mrs. Janice McGovern

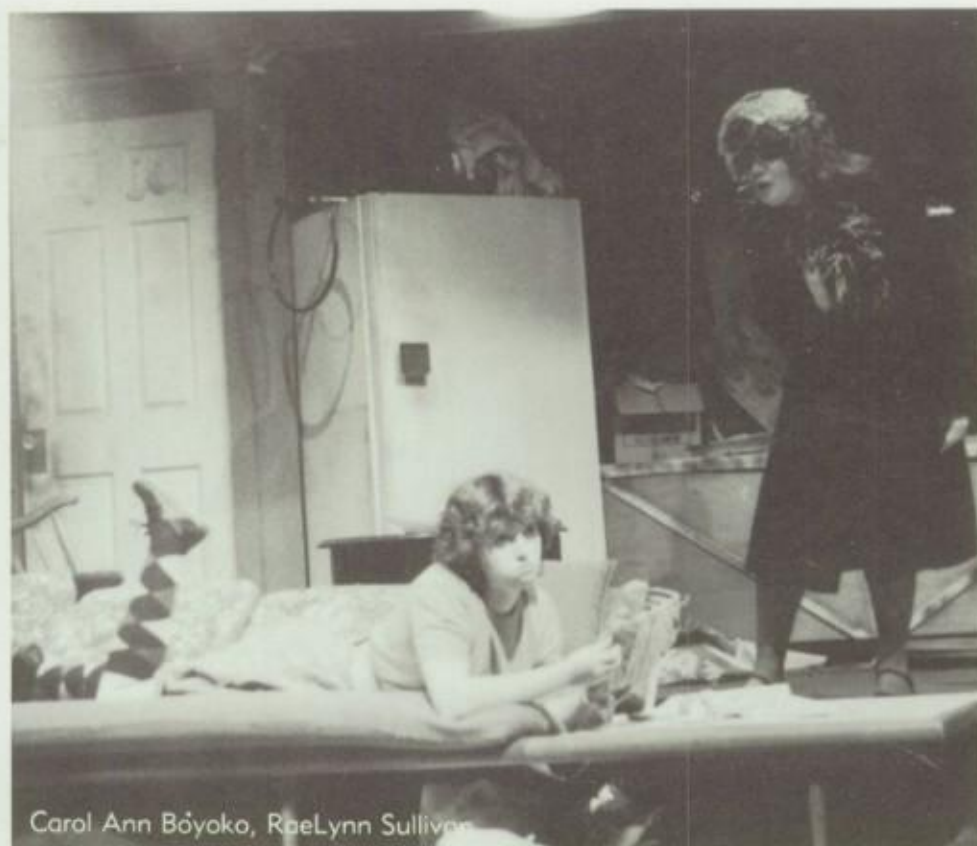


STAGE TECH: FRONT ROW: Darrell Corti, Keir Weyble, Drew Kiermaier. BACK ROW: Mr. John Bryan, Advisor, Tom Downs, Bob Downs, Tom Evan





Tom Downs



Carol Ann Boyko, RaeLynn Sullivan

## Marigolds Attack V.T.H.S.

CAST ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2: Barbara McFarlane, Lisa Luchesi, Dale Prendergast, Suzy Schwarz, and Caryn Sullivan. CAST ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3: RaeLynn Sullivan, April Macherone, Carol Ann Boyko, Karen Woodruff and George Schmidt. DIRECTORS: Mr. Jim Walsh and Mr. Jay Schweitzer; STUDENT DIRECTOR: Jennifer Nathan; TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR: Mr. John Bryan; MAKE-UP ARTIST: Ms. Ruth Greene; SOUND: Alison Reese; PROMPTER: Jennifer Koestler; LIGHT CUES: Eileen Spadavecchia; POSTER DESIGN: Dale Prendergast; PRINTING: Alison Reese and Jennifer Koestler.

"There is always hope to be found," said George Schmidt who played the old person in **The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds** written by Paul Zindel. The play reminds us that one can break away from a trapped environment and become his/her own person. The play was performed with two casts, one for each performance — December 2 and 3, 1983.



Lisa Luchesi, Barbara McFarlane, Dale Prendergast



# Strive for More

Performing is what it's all about in the world of vocal music. Traveling to perform is also part of the scene. Vernon choirs have gone to Washington and Boston. This year they traveled to New York City for their annual performance at the Pan Am building. They also sang in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral and at Rockefeller center. In this particular occasion, alumni are invited to join in.

As the vocal program has grown, the number of groups performing has expanded. The chorus produced a small elite group called chorale and then these groups grew and a Girls Choir was developed. Whatever group, Mr. Richard Zweier's message is the same — "Never be content; always strive for more."



Mr. Zweier directing the choir at Pan Am.



Gina Mihalko



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Joe Meidling, Paul Cole, Scott Ulenbush, Andy McGovern, Larry Amato, Bill Fischer.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Ann Boyko, Marlene Lindner, Gretchen Weigeshoff





RL'S CHOIR FRONT ROW: Laurie Tabia, Rhonda Malvano, Cheryl Nolan, Andrea Degraaf, Carol Ann Boyko, Marlene Lindner, Gretchen Weigeshoff, Julie Rodrigiez, Barbara Russo, Dianna Bross, Kim Horn. MIDDLE ROW: Michele Kilduff, Maryle Pappas, Caryn Sullivan, Tina Marie Laccetti, Barbara Ann Olden, Krisi Lewis, Janina Bialous, Eva Gubner, Gail Bonstra, Katie O'Keefe, Janice Pape. BACK ROW: Lauren Wenegrat, Kathleen Saia, Jennefer Holbert, Lisa Quail, Carla Jefferson, Karen Woodruff, Carolyne Pra, Teresa Hughes, Kathleen Macdonald, Zsuzse Santa, Lillian Szipocs, Kim Swisten, Kim Ayers.



ALTO'S FRONT ROW: Monica McCormick, Ann Marie Krieh, Vicki Vanetten, Anna Mihalko, Tracey Kelly, Lorri Mahon. BACK ROW: Cheryl Kunstle, Julie Beier, Susan Clark, Carol Ragnetti, Suzanne Schwarz, Patricia Maddy, Beth Jones.



SOPRANO'S FIRST ROW: Jamie Reedy, Eileen Spadavecchia, Stella Crispo, Darci Curtis, Kathy Hale, Dawn DeLuca, Patricia Holleran. BACK ROW: Barbara McFarlane, Susan Beaver, Lori Devosa, Rae Lyn Sullivan, Rosalind Ratner, Debbie Drew, Betsy Alnor.



TENOR and BASS FRONT ROW: Danny Scovell, Tim O'Keefe, Chris Devosa, David Wenegrat, Steve Devosa, Bill Meidling, Patrick Connelly. BACK ROW: Cris Colyer, Andy Amato, Andy McGovern, Bill Fischer, Michael Wiedbrauk, David Theobald, Mark Miller.



CHORALE FRONT ROW: Susan Clark, David Wenegrat, Rae Lyn Sullivan, Cris Colyer, Dawn DeLuca. MIDDLE ROW: Lauren Wenegrat, Michael Wiedbrauk, Rosalind Ratner, Daniel Scovell, Patricia Maddy. BACK ROW: Betsy Alnor, Bill Fischer, Beth Jones, Andy McGovern, Debbie Drew.





Mr. David Jones



Julia Coates



Early morning practice sessions are held in 019. FRONT ROW: Rose Scarola, Dana Bornstein, Liz Mydosh, Paul Schwarz. BACK ROW: Michele Mahouchick, Vito Scarola, Kelly Wetzel.

FRONT ROW: Linda Walter\*, Brian Westerholt, Kathleen Pasetty, Diane Beier, Lisa Olson, Valerie Sampson, Debra Grossl, Kathleen Angus\*. SECOND ROW: Rose Scarola, Andrea Quintiere, Karen Swezy, Dana Bornstein, Liz Mydosh, Paul Schwarz, Tracy Hornby\*, John Rothwell, John Curry\*, Pat Aanstoots, Paul Carroll\*, Jason Boltz, Katheine Henry, Jennifer Smith, Kris Kleedorfer, Jon Bonney. THIRD ROW: Julia Coates\*#, Craig Ingzer\*#, Michele Mahouchick, Rich Bonter, Vito Scarola\*#, Kelly Wetzel#, Scott Beier\*#, Larry Scovell\*#, Jeff Westerholt, Garret Knorr, Tom Connelly, Joe Janus, Jeff Zduniak, Rich Englert, Victor Peel\*. BACK ROW: Mark Milan, Diane Ahern, Cindy Findlay, Lauren Wenegrat, Beth Jones, Jeff Kraus#, Ken Mahouchick, Bill Batchelor\*. NOT PICTURED: Sue Rosenberg. DIRECTOR: Mr. David Jones. \* = County Band Member # = Brass Choir Member







Victor Peel

## Viking Band Marches on D.C.

The forty-eight member Viking Band traveled to Washington, D.C. to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. They left at midnight on March 9 and returned on the 12th. Fund raising activities to offset the bus cost included a cookie sale in the fall, a candy sale in January and a Fish-n-Chips Dinner in February. The trip also included as much sightseeing as time permitted.

During the course of the year the Viking Concert Band performed in three major concerts — the Christmas Concert on December 21, the Solo/Ensemble Concert on March 7 for Music in Our Schools Week and the Annual Spring Concert on May 9. Selected members of the band also played in county and regional concerts and some were part of the brass band.



Cindy Findley



Linda Walter & Kathleen Masetty



## Checkmate!

The chess club meets whenever possible on Mondays after school. This is where the avid chess players get to use all their thought and wisdom to capture their opponents' king. Each week they try to achieve a new plan of attack to always keep their momentum on the offensive. All this is to achieve the phrase checkmate and feel the satisfaction of a job well done.



George Catanzaro



Richard Boston

## New Club for Handcrafts

Designed to meet the needs of students who enjoy making a variety of hand-crafted items, a new club was formed. The Craft Club meets informally on Thursdays after school in room 012 under the supervision of Ms. Mary Jean Ryerson and Mrs. A. Martin. Students have produced stuffed animals, velvet Christmas balloons, needlepoint, crewel and quilling projects.



Tracy Kelly and Elisa Roth



Vivian Clausell





Dawn Pennimar, Dean McHugh, Carl Bruce waiting for their lift tickets.

Left to right: Gary Leopold, John Currey, Glen DeBiasa, Carl Bruce, Dawn Pennimar, Jay Kotowski, Sean McHugh, Adria Devor; Advisors: Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Pyrcz. Missing from picture: Dennis Giunta, Mary Ellen Meichsner, Diane McChorne, Keith VanAlthuis, Val McHugh, Denise Hood, Anthony Graham.

## Hit the Slope!

As long as the cold and snowy weather permits, the Ski Club meets every Monday for six sessions. The Club provides transportation from the school to Vernon Valley along with discount prices on the lift tickets. Without the discount each ticket would cost eighteen dollars per student. Once the details are taken care of at the lodge, the skiers are gone to free ski all three of the Vernon Valley and Great Gorge Mountains.





# Student Services

Dedicated to serving the student body, our library aides donate time from their study halls to make Mr. Bateman's job a little easier. The aides' daily chores are checking books in and out, collecting passes, sending out overdue notices, and returning student passes to study hall teachers. Mr. Bateman depends upon his aides to handle the clerical details of the library operation so that he can function more effectively.

In addition to the running of the school store, the Distributive Education program is designed to present the business world by offering a realistic view of various careers. The school store allows students to operate and manage a profit-making business. The favorite item in the store's inventory is candy and it's sold during lunch mods. Selling, merchandising, buying, advertising, accounting, and computer operations are major units of concern in the marketing course. Students may elect the supervised work experience that allows them to work outside the school for a half day for both pay and credit.



MARKETING CLASS. FRONT ROW: Doris Lepore, Kerri Meier, Barbara Kruse, Dawn Kneer, Brian Barber, Lillian Szipocs, Dawn Driemal, Lori Neubert. MIDDLE ROW: Dyan Licata, Pat Villila, Patty Plavnick, Deanna Bross, Cindy Heykoop, Cindy Laycock, Colleen Dunne. BACK ROW: Vincent Smith, Lori Cousin, Keith Sillsbury, Penny Ann Guidotti, Lou Sanders, John Rospond, Jacquie Ziemniak, Frank Spring. TOP: Lori Neubert is working at the Hamburg Pharmacy. LEFT: Tara Jenkins replaces magazines in the library as part of her aide duties.





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LEFT: Barbara Kruse and Brian Barber sell candy to Cindy Jones, while Rich Slockbower and Julia Coates wait patiently. BELOW: Robin Klundar checks out a library book for Omar Chacon. BELOW LEFT: Marie Yorke works at the Vernon A & P.



LIBRARY AIDES. FRONT ROW: Kim Oorbeek, Robin Klundar, Nancy Mer. MIDDLE ROW: Melissa Garnder, Patti McGill, Tara Jenkins, Julie Goldberg. BACK ROW: Mr. Bateman, Eileen Marcrauder, Cathy Cowan, Erin Henderson.



# On the Run

Assisting the guidance counselors by locating students in their classrooms when a counselor needs them for an appointment are the volunteer guidance runners. They also assist the secretaries in the guidance office. They help keep the schedule cards in order, file new college catalogs and booklets in the book shelves, deliver messages to teachers, and help organize homework for students who are home ill. Office runners assist the administrators with similar tasks.

Attendance runners seem to be on their feet all day. They go from room to room in the morning collecting attendance sheets, then delivering the daily bulletins, and collecting cut slips. They also "collect" students at Mr. Michael Casserly's request.



Dawn Sindle



OFFICE AND ATTENDANCE RUNNERS: FRONT ROW: Maryll Pappas, Patti Yorke, Lori Spring, Dawn Sindle. MIDDLE ROW: Darren Bertalan, Kim Potter, Joan Pletsch, Alicia Barone. BACK ROW: Gene Frieling, Kim Ayers, Paula Coyle, Amy Congdon.



GUIDANCE RUNNERS. FRONT ROW: Kim Goeglein, Kelly Johnson, Kathy Amato, Pat Yorke. MIDDLE ROW: Joan Pletsch, Debbie Dippold, Silvana Vizzini, Sue Rosenberg, Kim Potter. BACK ROW: Jack Mydosh, Kerrie Ludberger, Susan Clark, Katie Woortman, Kathy Cohan.



Susan Clark





Darrell Corti

## Availability . . . at Last

More teachers are showing more movies and filmstrips more often and most likely it is because the equipment is now available. The new operating system allows teachers to sign out the audio-visual hardware they need throughout the school day. Burned out bulbs or malfunctioning equipment need not destroy the lesson for the day because Mr. Bryan and his staff of trained technicians are scheduled to handle such emergencies. The students deliver equipment, work with the new computer set-up, or do their homework while they are scheduled to cover the A-V room; they work during their non-credit study hall.

FRONT ROW: Darrell Corti, Cheryl Cooke, Shannon Muchka, Tom Evans. MIDDLE ROW: Tom Downs, Laura Mele, Bob Downs, Henry DeWitt. BACK ROW: Mr. John Bryan, Joe Sauer, Mike Thomas, Paul Carroll. Not pictured: Paul Mele.



Mike Thomas



# Too Hot To Touch

"Our team is too hot to touch" was one of this seasons new cheers which lifted the spirit of our fans and the spirits of our football team.

Band members, Scott Beier and Mark Milan (in costume) helped the cheerleaders mark the celebration of Halloween on October 29, 1983. The Vernon Vikes beat the Hopatcong Chiefs that day (12-0).



Venetia LaFrenz, Linnea Schotter, Dorothy Susen, Kristie Becker, Dawn Sheehan, Stephanie Chapwick.



Sue Boyle, AnnMarie Rapuano, Dawn Sheehan, Lisa VanBlarcom



Above — Left to right: Scott Beier, Cathy Marone, Dawn Sheehan, Linnea Schotter, Mark Milan, Christy Schotter, Stephanie Chapwick, AnnMarie Rapuano, Kristie Becker, Sue Boyle, Lisa VanBlarcom, Venetia LaFrenz



VARSITY SQUAD. FRONT ROW: AnnMarie Rapuano, Debbie Phillips, Sue Boyle, Cathy Marone. MIDDLE ROW: Venetia LaFrenz, Dawn Sheehan, Dorothy Susen (capt.), Lisa VanBlarcom, Linnea Schotter (capt.), BACK ROW: Kristie Becker, Stephanie Chapwick, Christy Schotter, Miss Connie Culver (advisor).



JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD. FRONT ROW: Janice Leiby, MIDDLE ROW: Jacquie Lazerine, Lori Spring, Carol Spring, Sue Carlson. BACK ROW: Cindy Kuenzler, Lori Turowski, Michelle Barnes (capt.), Cheryl Predmore (capt.), Kristen Gardner, Ms. L. Parrott (advisor). NOT PICTURED: Donna Oorbeek, Dawn Neubert.

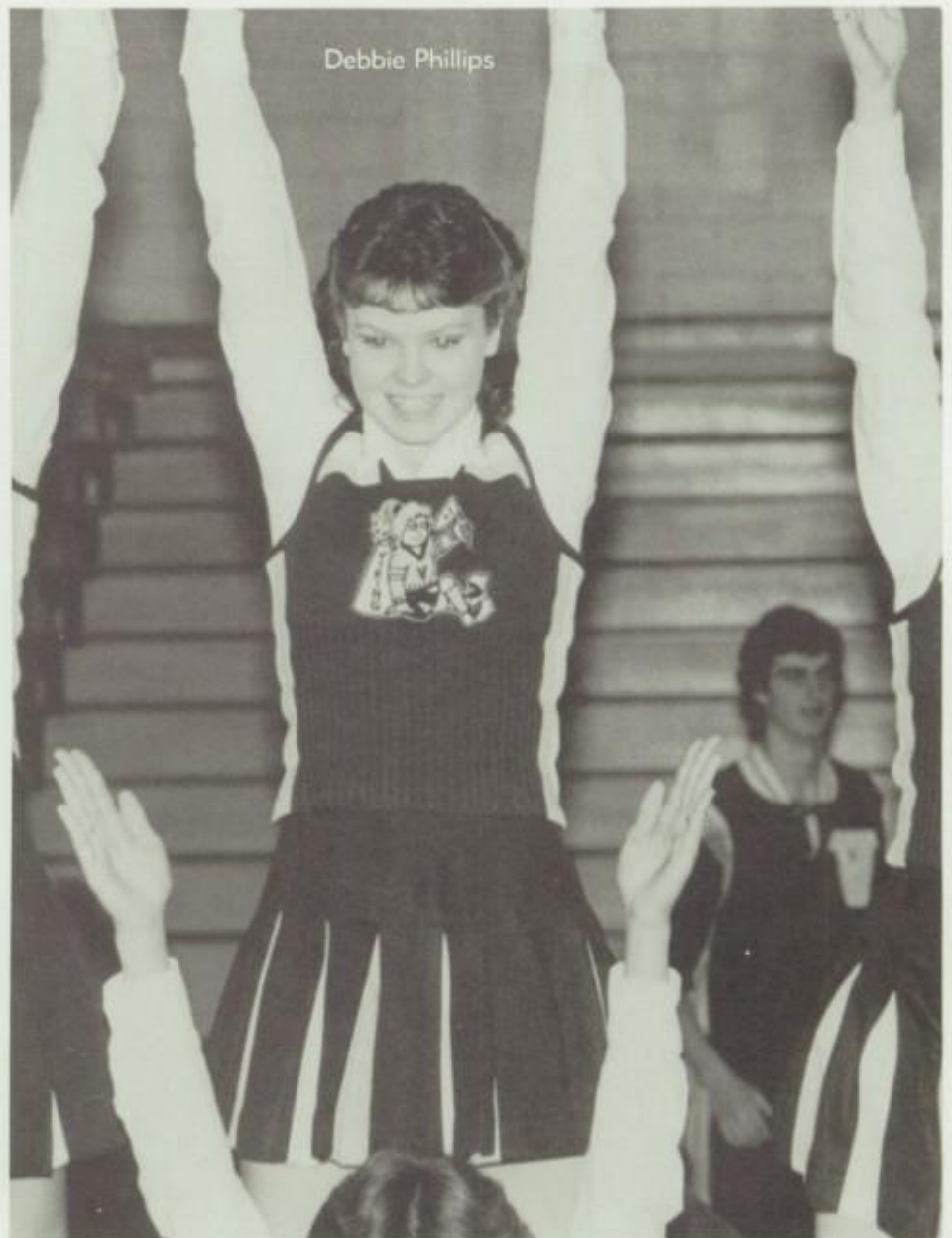


## Placed Again

A rigorous activity, cheerleading requires agility, stamina, precision, practice and enthusiasm. The 4th Annual Cheerleading Competition sponsored by the Sparta Council of the Knights of Columbus was held at Wallkill Valley High School on Jan. 15, 1984. Our Viking squads tested their skills against 11 other S.C.I.L. schools. Our Varsity squad placed 4th. The Varsity squad was led by captains Linnea Schotter and Dorothy Susen. Cindy Kuenzler and Maureen Chacon were captains for the Junior Varsity squad.



BOTTOM TO TOP (Left to right). Dorothy Susen, Sue Boyle, Cathy Marone, Debbie Phillips, Christy Schotter, Sarah Peel, Stephanie Chapwick, Linnea Schotter, Carol Spring, Wendy Marklin, Lori Spring.



Debbie Phillips



VARSITY SQUAD. FRONT ROW: Debbie Phillips, Sue Boyle, Dorothy Susen (capt.), MIDDLE ROW: Lori Spring, Venetia LaFrenz, Carol Spring, Wendy Marklin. BACK ROW: Christy Schotter, Stephanie Chapwick, Sarah Peel, Linnea Schotter (capt.), Ms. Lori Parrott (advisor). NOT PICTURED: Cathy Marone.



JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD. FRONT ROW: Joanne Lis, Donna Oorbeek, Beth Barber. MIDDLE ROW: Sue Kuenzler, Maureen Chacon (capt.), Cindy Kuenzler (capt.). BACK ROW: Miss Cindy Miller, Kristen Gardner, Michelle Barnes, Joelle Castoro. NOT PICTURED: Sue Carlson, Betsy Susen, Tammy Eddings.



CARLA, MEY BABE!  
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better!

LOVE YA FRIEND  
FOREVER!  
BETH





FRONT ROW: Karen Woodruff, Heather Thompson, Gretchen Weigeshoff, Jackie Lazarine, Dan Newman, Kevin Koenig, Curt Oleski, Harold Shankland, Kris Roome, Marlene Mitchell, Suzy Schwarz, Cheryl Spoerl, Doreen Pressimone, Keith Tavares, Charlie Furce, Sue Rosenburg, Sherri Pearson, April Macherone, Ben Bartley, Russell Holman. MIDDLE ROW: Joe Lenartowicz, Diana Hannach, Lorraine Balinski, John Donosso, Kristen Miller, Kelly Aldrich, Sue Boyle, Carol Spring, Lori Manzione, Tracy Laird, Debbie Smith, Chris Gomm, Kathy Arrotti, Wendy Marklin, Veronica Dignan, Amy Congdon. BACK ROW: Sue Beaver (Parliamentarian), Betsy Alnor, John Kollacz, John Egan, Glen Whaley, Paul Kochniuk, Kristine Hyland, Cheryl Predmore, Marlene LeGar, Carla Jefferson, Sue Fraunberger, Larry Amato, Jamie Reedy, Pete Petracco, Joe Phillips, Art Maggio, Matt Obaytek, Steve Janel, Hugh Hogan, Stephanie Chapwick, Dorothy Susen, Sarah Peel, Dave Gorham, Kris Ascencio, Barbara Grossl, Janet Fusaro, Leigh Hallam, Suszy Santa, Carla Rapuano, Mr. Powell (Advisor), Beth Jones.





Melissa Snook and Santa



Officers: Rusty Holman (Treasurer), Ben Bartley (Vice-President), Beth Jones (President), and Betsy Alnor (Secretary).

## Student Council Reviewed

What would school be like without Student Council? "Booorring!" The highlights of this year's Student Council program were Homecoming, Candy cane-O-Grams, the Christmas Kid-die Show, Carnation Sale, Student Teacher Day, Smoking Seminar, Spirit Club, Spirit Week, Pep Rallies, Secret Pals Organization and the Coffee House — and those are only the highlights. This year our Student Council was commended the Honor School

award by the NJ State Student Council.

Besides being a fun-making and spirit-creating organization, the council is also a true learning experience. Although limited, the council votes on issues concerning the entire student body and its affairs — giving the students a chance to live government, not just read about it. The rewards for participation are unlimited!



Brian McCarthy

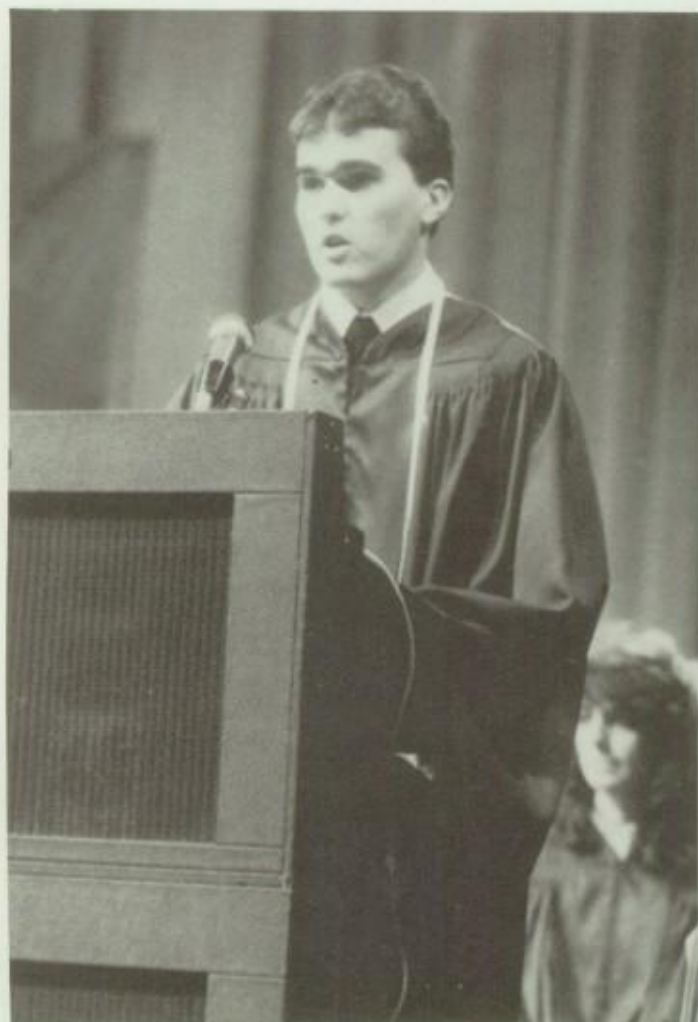




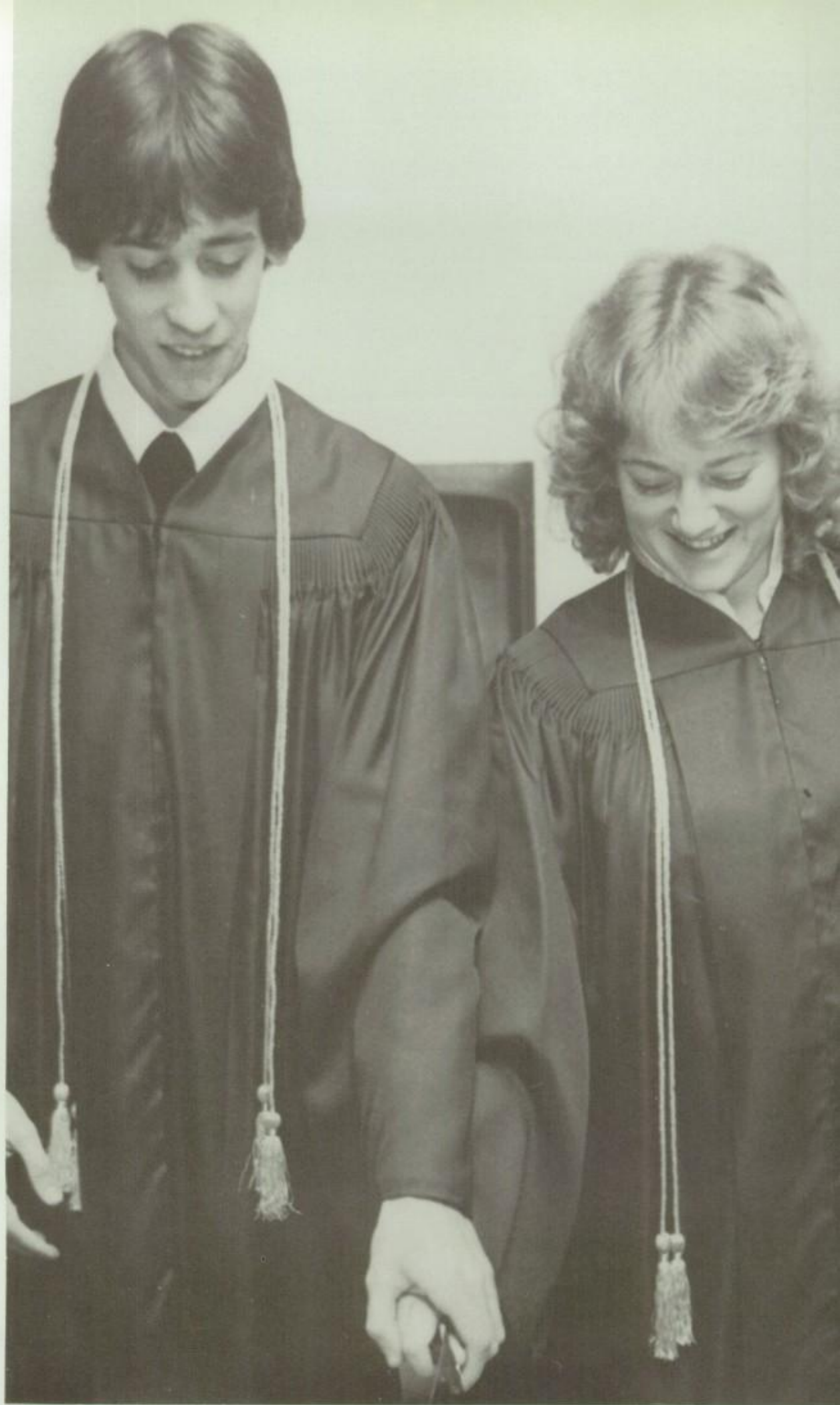
## Starring . . . Our Honor Society

I being aware of the honor which is being bestowed upon me do hereby pledge loyalty to this organization. It shall be my earnest purpose to give unsparingly of my time and energy toward the promotion of all school activities. I will strive to be at all times a model student, and will never knowingly bring reproach upon my school. I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of this Society for which I have been selected, striving in every way by word and deed to make its ideals the ideals of my school and of my life and will maintain and encourage high standards of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

Below: Joe Phillips is giving the speech on Character at the lectrum. Hugh Hogan gave a speech on Leadership, Mary Dykhouse gave a speech on Scholarship and Beth Jones gave a speech on Service.



Right: Paul Carroll, Honor Society President, and Tracy Laird, Honor Society Secretary, cutting the ceremonial cake.







Matt Obaytek  
Mrs. Groome



Hugh Hogan



**JUNIORS** Front Row; Cheri McLeod, Stephanie Chapwick, April Macherone, Ann Marie Knecht, Stella Crispo, Mike Reyda, Vito Scarola, Richard Rosser, Eileen Peters, Paula Gormley, Sherri Pearson, Rosalind Ratner; Back Row; Kelly Wetzal, Wendy Marklin, Allison Reese, Debra Drew, James DeStaso, John Dippold, Lori DeVosa, Robin Fishbein, Matt Wiedbrauk, Shirley Solanka, Bill Batchelor, Mark Voorhees, Mark Laccetti, Laura Gerry.



**SENIORS** Front Row; John Moran, Laurie Manzione, Betsy Alnor, Matt Obaytek, Gary Kaplan, Julie Gigleman, Joe Catanzaro, Mary Dykhous, Lori Holodinski, Linda Sturde; Back Row; Tracy Laird, Mark Sparta, Beth Jones, Paul Carroll, Joe Phillips, Barbara Grossl, Rusty Holman, Ben Bartley, Tom Urso, Hugh Hogan. (Not pictured — Jason Boltz.)



# Washington or Bust

In March the Complimentary Units and the Marching Band participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in our nation's capital. To help defray the cost of the bus, the squad sold cookies; the students paid the balance.

Everyone was more than eager for the trip to take place. Mr. David Jones, director, had been on the trip three times and recommended it as "very educational and worthwhile experience." Incidentally, it was fun as well.

The 1983-84 season began with the regular appearances at football games with half-time shows. The season ended with the traditional Memorial Day Parade. The flag captains were Lori McLeod and Marlene Mitchell; Barbara Clark and Sarah Peel served as captains for the rifle squad. Mrs. Irene Batchelor was advisor to the Units.



**FLAGS.** Front Row: Kelly Lech, Doris Lepore, Maureen Chacon, Julie Gigleman, Jennifer Leiby. Middle Row: Veronica Dignan, Barbara Sojka, Maryalice Hahn, Wendy Marklin, Nancy Begala. Back Row: Marlene Mitchell, Susan Clark, Lori Devosa, Robyn Goeglein, Lori McLeod.



ABOVE: Marlene Mitchell is in position for an early morning practice on a game day. RIGHT: Wendy Marklin, Lori McLeod and Maryalice Hahn help one another out during a much needed break.







**COLOR GUARD.** Front Row: Sarah Peel, Patti Yorke, Kristen Tintle, Kelly Aldrich, Barbara Clark. Back Row: Colleen Hazen, Denise Brennan, Cindy Schotter, Stacy Storms, Rhonda Malyano.



**Baton Twirler**  
Tina Laccetti



The Halloween game against Hopatcong on October 29, 1983 was celebrated by all the marching units. The squads showed their spirit by dressing in Halloween costumes. Vernon is the only school in Sussex county to participate in this way. **FRONT ROW:** Tina Laccetti, Julie Gigleman, Nancy Begala. **BACK ROW:** Marlene Mitchell, Maryalice Hahn, Jennifer Leiby, Kelly Lech.

**ABOVE:** Cindy Schotter and Colleen Hazen lead the Marching Units off the field after every performance.



The Vike Awards for best supporting actors and actresses go to — all the underclassmen. They are understudies waiting on the sidelines, getting the necessary experience, to take over the leads in the years to come. When the Freshmen become Sophomores, the Sophomores become Juniors, and the Juniors become Seniors, the next version of "Life at Vernon Township High School" will go into production.



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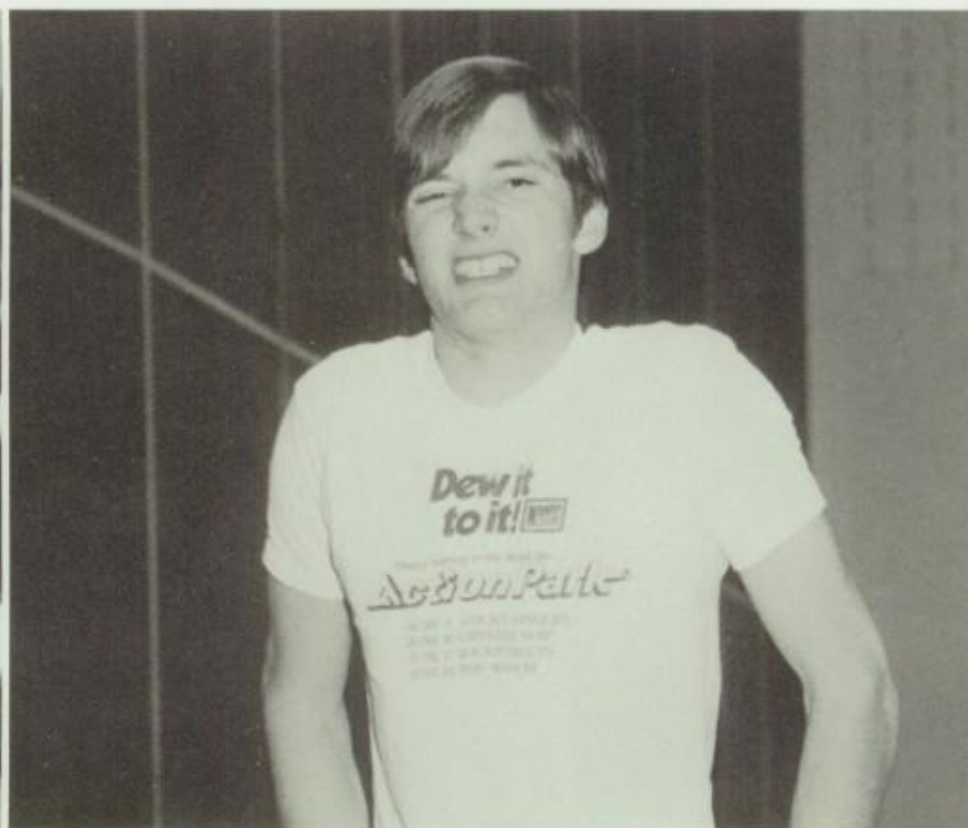
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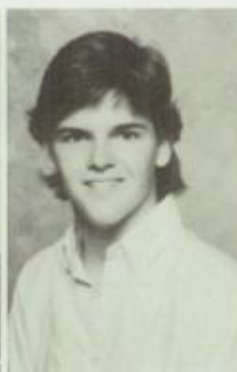
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Barbara Duffy Mary Durham Dave Dykhouse Ardith Dzikowicz Craig Eddings Barbara Eichler Kristin Elliott Caroline Espvik



Jim Fay Debbie Fehling Tammy Fergus Steve Fernandez Robin Fishbein Dan Fitzpatrick Rich Gennaro



Chris Gamm David Gorham Paula Gormley Angelo Grammatica Randi Greene (SLUT) Debbie Grossl Penny Ann Guidotti Kathy Hale

JUNIORS





Mike Hallacker



Mike Harrie



Colleen Hazen



Mary Ann Healey



Myk Heaney



Erin Henderson



Rich Hennings



Linda Hetro



Cindy Heykoop



Kelly Higgins



Maribeth Hills



Bob Holderith



Denise Hood



Rich Jansen



Jeanette Jefferson



Tracy Jennings



Linda Ziolkowski



Bucky Jones and Scott Maxwell



Bucky Jones



Ron Jones



John Johnston



Donna Jordan



Scott Jurkovich



Lisa Kaba



Nelson Kallis



Mark Kastner



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Maureen Kelsey



Michele Kilduff



Lisa Kimkowski



Ann Marie Knecht



Ralph Kratky



June Kuehm



Cindy Kuenzler





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Belinda Lindeburgh      Paul Lindner      Jackie Lis      Dave Lynch      April Dawn Macherone      Patty Maddy      Sandy Mahoney      Wendy Marklin



Dawn Martin      Donna Matthews      Scott Maxwell      Monica McCormick      Andy McGovern      Valerie McHugh      Jim McKee      Cheri McLeod



Kerri Meier      Paul Melicharek      Laura Mele      Matt Merolle      Mike Miholko      Mark Milan      Mark Miller      Ken Mitchell



Pattie Moshinskie      Michele Mulder      Doug Munn      Owen C. Myles      Jennifer Nathan      Tim Nolan      Barry O'Dell      Tim O'Keefe



Sue Parak      Sherri Pearson      Kirk Peat      Sarah Peel      John Pendleton      Eileen Peters      Angela Piccirilli      Patty Plavnick

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Lynn Preste



Michele Prinssen



Carol Ragnetti



Danny Raia



Cindy Rapp



Rosalind Ratner



John Realmuto



Alison Reese



Diane Reichert



Cheryl Anne Renta



Michael Reyda



Denise Ricci



Lenny Rinaldi



Mary Elaine Riveccio



Eddie Rolando



Kristine Roome



Rich Rosser



Elisa Roth



Chris Ruffo



Danny Sobisch



Valerie Sampson



Christine Sanders



Rosemarie Santanello



Debbie Saunders



Barbara Eichler



Steve Fernandez



Leanne Sauve



Vito Scarola



Jim Schmick



Kenneth Schnabel



Christy Schotter



Denise Schultes



Dean Schwartz



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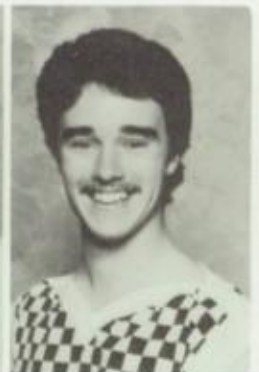
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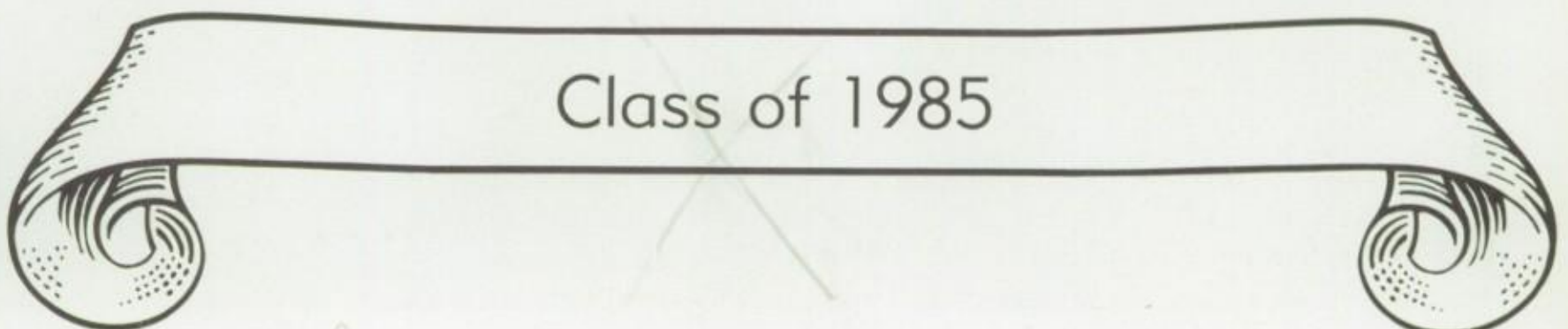
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Class of 1985



## Alive in "85"

To mark the fall season, members of the Junior Class sponsored a car wash for both fun and profit. For the same reasons they held an Island Dance in the Aloha spirit on December 9. For strictly profit they sold bumper stickers and candy. A carnival was scheduled for March.

Officers Kathi Arrotti and Sherri Pearson represent the stronghold of effort and energy as the Class of '85 prepares for their prom. Some of the money they have raised went towards transforming the gym into a musical wonderland. As Kathi and Sherri admitted "that's not an easy task."



### JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: Kris Roome, Dawn Sutton, Sherri Pearson, Wendy Marklin, Kathi Arrotti, Kristine Asencio, Diana Conn. MIDDLE ROW: Eileen Peters, Cecilia Walker, Lynn Preste, Kristin Elliott, Alison Rees, Veronica Dignan, Paula Gormley, Cheryl Spoerl, Angela Piccirilli. BACK ROW: Ms. Nora Szalavitz, Tammy Fergus, Barbara Duffy, Robin Fisher, Ann Marie Knecht, Margaret Crocker, Ronald Stesney, Ray Shaw, Tom Burns, John Buonomo, John Dippold, Dave Gorham, Chris Gomm.



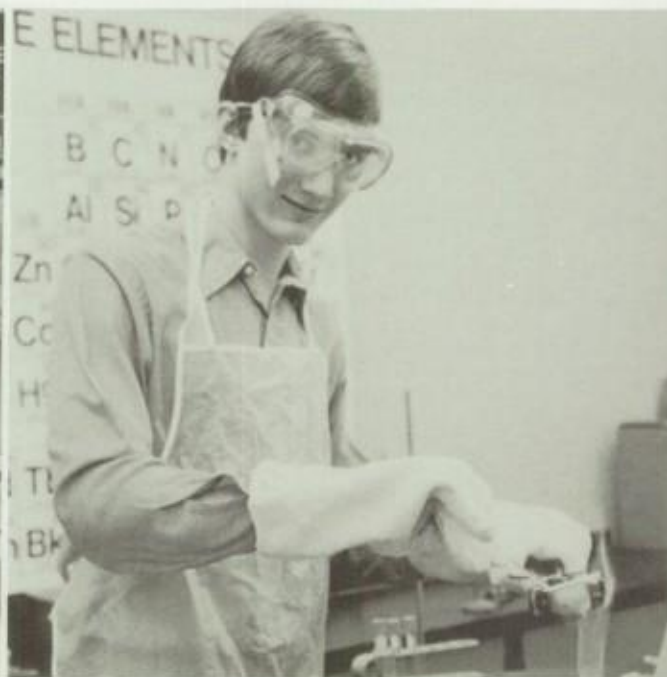
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Winners of the "Voice of Democracy Essay Contest" were congratulated by Mr. Thomas F. Brierley (left), chairman of the V.F.W. Wallkill Valley Post #8441 Essay Contest Committee. He presented Shirley Solanka, first place winner, with a plaque and a one hundred dollar savings bond. Bill Batchelor and Sherri Carbonara received certificates for their second and third place awards. Mr. Howard J. Whidden, Vice-Principal (right) was the liaison person for the high school.



Alison Reese — Nominated to Governor's School in History



Jim Surada — Nominated to Governor's School in Science



Eileen Peters — Nominated to Governor's School in Art





LEFT: Mike Mahoney and Chris Ruffo at December 9 Dance. ABOVE: Debbie Sanders. BELOW LEFT: Jamie Reed and Terry Williams. BELOW RIGHT: Brian Barber (senior), Jackie Ziemniak, Barbara Kruse (senior).







Greg Acker



Kelly Aldrich



Rosemary Aldrich



Doug Baker



Lorraine Balinski



Michele Barnes



Chris Bates



Lissa Beatty



Sue Beaver



Kristie Becker



Michael Begala



Julie Beier



Todd Benson



Chris Bergen



Doreen Bernard



Darren Bertalan



Michelle Black



David Blakely



Andrew Blandino



Renee Boeren



Jackie Bohler



Lee Bonstro



Carol Ann Boyko



Sue Boyle



Sue Carlson



Joelle Castro



George Catanzaro



John Catanzaro



Steven Cenzo



Chris Cerrato



Frank Ceurvels



Sean Clark



Jim Clayton



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Danny Cohen



Mike Collodel



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Tim Connelly



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Laura DeBlock



Elizabeth Decker



Kevin Decker



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Kathy DeGroot



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Robin DeVito



Chris Devosa



Ralph Kratky



Sylvana Vizzini



Steve Devosa



Pauline Dieckman



Tracey Dobres



Missy Donchevich



John Donosso



Christine Dooley



Paul Dreher



Kurt Driemel



Christine Dunay



Tammy Eddings



Lisa Erich



Sandy Europa



Robert Farber



Tammy Feldman



Bill Fitzpatrick



Susan Fraunberger



Gene Frieling



Jim Fountain



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James Gagliano



Kristen Gardner



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Barbara Gomm



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Jennifer Holbert



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Vanessa Hargrave



Chris Horn



Tracy Hornby



Susan Hunter



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Annette Iemma



Craig Ingler



Gregg Jones



Lori Kaplan



Jay Kenely



Tracey Kelly



Rich Kerr



Drew Kiermaier



Dave Kilby



Renee Kilduff



Bob Kirby



Noel Knecht



Paul Kochniuk



Kevin Kneer



Bill Kopcso



Don Kroeller



Sue Kuipers



Cheryl Kunstle



Tinamarie Laccetti



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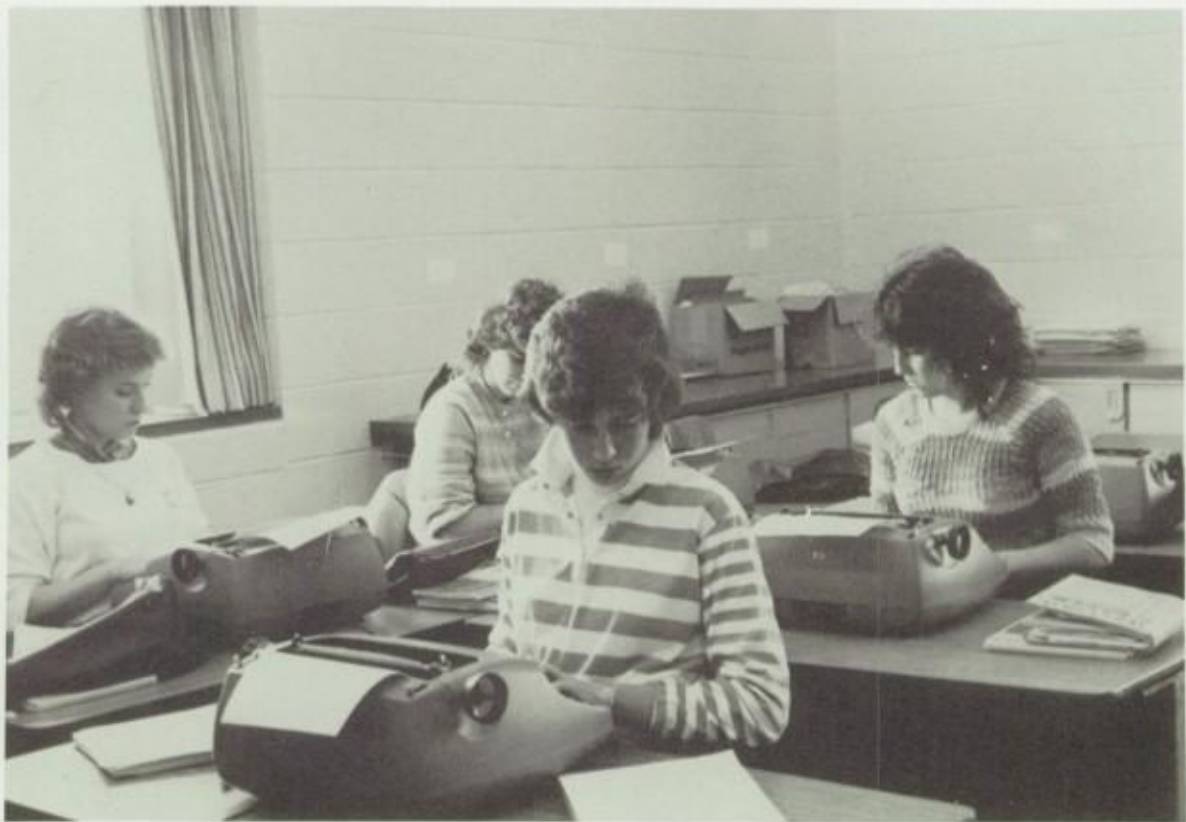
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ABOVE: Chris Devosa.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Silvana Vizzini, Donna Jordan, Kelly Aldrich, Joelle Castoro.



Donna Oorbeek      Jeff Ostrowski      Cheryl Orgonik      Chris Pagano      Marianne Papay      Bob Papay      Janice Pape      Maryll Pappas



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Marci Polsky



Kim Potter



Pete Poulas



Debbie Phillips



Karen Pusztay



Robert Raftery



Dawn Raia



Ann Marie Rapuano



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Sal Rubio



John Ryan



Brian Semanko



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Cindy Schotter



Suzy Schwarz



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Dawn Sindle



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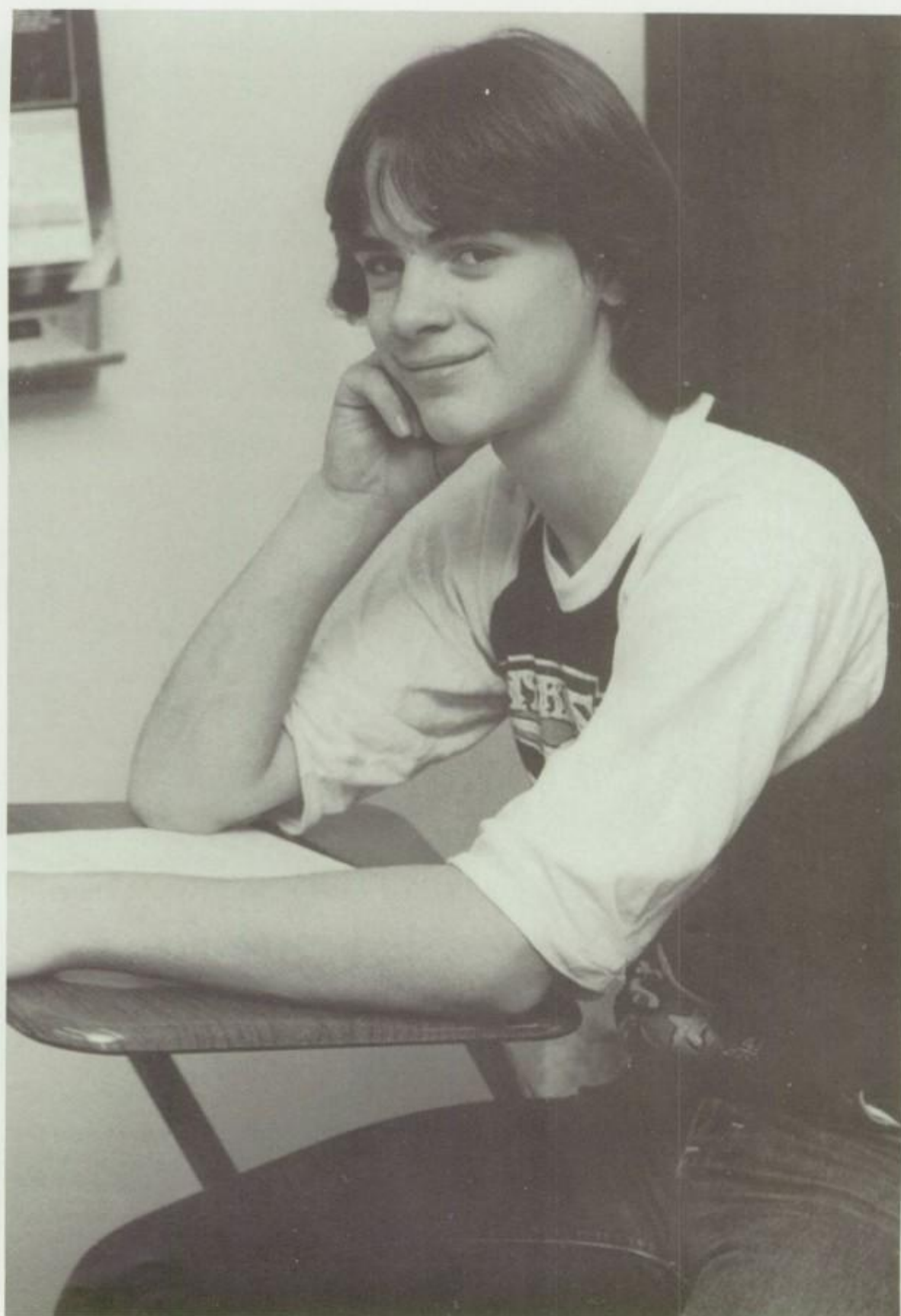
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RIGHT: Rob Wright ABOVE: Laura Colon in Commercial Art Class





FRONT ROW: Mrs. J. Lyons, Glenn Whaley, Bill Fitzpatrick, Joey Lenartowitz, Karen Woodruff, Sue Carlson, Sue Fraunberger, Mrs. I. Franklin. MIDDLE ROW: John Donosso, Diana Hanoch, Lorraine Balinski, Kelly Aldrich, Carol Spring, Debbie Smith, Cheryl Predmore. BACK ROW: Paul Kochnuik, Kris Hyland, Kristen Miller, Marlene LeGar, Susie Schwarz, Jamie Reedy.



## In an Effort to Serve

Community services were the highlight of this year's sophomore class. Along with campaigns to raise class funds, the class organized a project to help George Sisco, a young handicapped boy living in Highland lakes. Some of the class members routinely visited his house every friday afternoon after school. George is on a program where it takes alot of time to work with him. The Students were able to help George and his family with the program.

The class began collecting and re-conditioning some old childrens toys for the Wallkill Valley General Hospital. The toys will bring some joy to ill stricken children.



FRONT ROW: Doreen Pressimone, Secretary; Keith Tavares, President; Debbie Phillips, Vice-President. BACK ROW: Charlie Furce, Treasurer; Mrs. I. Franklin co-Advisor; Mrs. J. Lyons, Advisor.



Donna Oorbeek and Bobby Tanis



Sue Beave



September 16, 1983 Sophomore Class meeting



September 16, 1983 Sophomore pep rally



Debbie Phillips

## All Out!!

Twice a year the students that ride the buses are inconvenienced with a bus drill. It is a practice run in case of a real emergency. Joey Lenartowitz was assigned as a bus monitor. His job is to help his classmates out of the bus to safety. Joey says it gives him a feeling of responsibility and he is looking forward to future bus drills.





April Acker

Todd Alsberge

Vicki Alvarez

Eric Amerspek

Paul Antola

Rich Ayers

Mike Bajar

Joe Ballard



Beth Barbar

Tracy Barcalon

Darlene Barker

Alicia Barone

Cary Begraft

Kelley Behagg

Todd Belcher

Mark Benda



Christine Beltrone

Janina Bialous

Patti Birchenough

Maureen Blandino

John Bonney

Lisa Bonomini

Gail Bonstra

Bill Bonter



Sue Ricci



Mike Bajar and Mark Benda



Tom Brovich

Peter Borisuk

Dana Bornstein

Bill Bosma

Pam Brower

Marc Brown

Carl Bruce

Stacy Butler





Bret Cannon

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Joe Cappola

Jared Corcich

Chris Catania

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Debbie Conklin

Thomas Connelly

Cheryl Cook

Laurie Ann Courter

William Cunningham

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Janet DenBleyker

Barbara DeOlden

Gene Depace

Adria Devon

Michelle Diano



Christian Dickson

Mark DiGullo

Deborah Dippold

Vincent Ditta

Don Dominicis

Sharon Donnelly

Joseph Duffy

Diane Dykhouse



Patti Ann Dzikowicz

Sherri Eben

Richard Englert

Shannon Erickson

Deanna Evtuch

Douglas Fetchen

Albert Fiorita

Tracy Gabriele

Kelly



Kenneth Gardiner

Benjamin Garrison

Kenneth Gerry

Dennis Giunta

Kim Goeglein

Anthony Graham

Pina Grammatica

TIKKY





Michael Grefski      John Grube      Eva Marie Gubner      Matthew Hallock      Leigh Hallam      Sandra Haubruck      Tim Harper      William Haynes



Chris T. Heffernan      Stephanie Heinsman      Brian Henderson      Kim Hennessy      Daniel Hennings      Katherine Henry      William Hollar      Kimberly Horn



Beth Barber, Lenny Polsky (senior) and guest



Gretchen Weigeshoff



Amy Huber      Dawn Huey      Theresa Hughes      Carol Ignatieff      Nancy Iler      James Ipsale      Terri Jackson      Joseph Janus



Carla Jefferson      Tara Jenkins      Jacqueline Jensen      Allen Johnson      Darlene Johnston      Cindy Jones      Lynette Kacmarcik      Donna Kelly





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James Kensek



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Kathy MacDonald



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Anthony Mangano



Michael F. Marra



Anthony Martini



Richard Martini



James Mayer



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Patricia McGill



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John O'Shaughnessy

William Palmer

Elizabeth Parak

David Parsons



Kathleen Pasetty

Mark Pendleton

Raymond Pepe

Kerri Ann Peters

Jacklyn Peterson

Dennis Petracco

Michael Petrulak

Sean Prendergast



John Soto in Drawing and Painting Class



Jay Kotowski



Eileen Preste

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Laurie Rodriguez



Russ Rogers



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Nicholas Roseto



John Rothwell



Kim Runge



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Kathleen Saia



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Rose Scarola



Carl Schlosser



Erik Schmid



Marlene Schmidt



Carl Schatter



Paul Schwarz



Janet Schnackenberg



John Semian



Harold Shankland



Victoria Sherwood



Beth Simmons



Richard Simpson



Sean Sindle



Rich Stockbower



Renee Sisco



Doreen Smith



Jennifer Smith



Scott Spratt



Tom Stellmann



Tiffany Stile



Matthew Stoeckel



Valene Stoeckel



Paula says great  
happy birthday  
we are glad  
to be friends  
I should have  
written over  
this picture  
I use it  
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Michelle Stone



Caryn Sullivan



Patti Sullivan



Betsy Susen



Karen Swezy



Debra Tedesco



Christopher Tenkin



Jay Thienel



Heather Thompson



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John VanDunk



Ray Vantassel



David Wacker



Kellie Jilleen Wagner



Gretchen Weigeshoff



Keir Weyble



Jodi White



Jennifer White



Stephanie White



Karen Whitty



Joanne Wild



Brendon Hogan



Laurie Tobia



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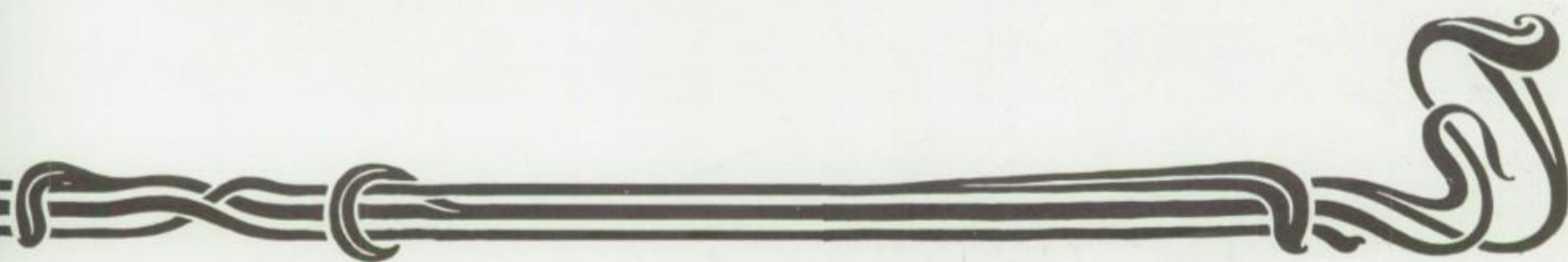
Rick Simpson in Shop



Marlene Lindner, Gretchen Weigeshoff, Laurie Rodriquez, Barbara Russo



Joe Duffy, freshmen artist, designed the T-shirt logo.





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Right on or not  
Love ya  
dude*

## A Healthy Treasury and Some Healthy Advice

According to Freshman Glen BeBiasa, who served as manager for the magazine drive, the class of 1987 is off to a great start. With a profit of nearly twelve hundred dollars on sales and approximately five hundred and fifty dollars on candy, their treasury looks quite healthy.

Part of their successful entry into high school life can be attributed to the new advisor program. Thirty-three seniors served as peer counsellors to groups of nine freshmen each. The frosh were glad to have a student of whom they could ask questions and expect a straight answer. Some freshmen got academic help and others social advise.



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CLASS OFFICERS FRONT ROW: Nancy Iler, President; Janet DenBleyker, Treasurer. BACK ROW: Mrs. Patricia Clancy, Advisor; Kris Kleedorfer, Secretary; Kim Runge, Vice-President.



FRESHMEN SOCCER TEAM. FRONT ROW: Chris Dickson, John Bonney, Darrin Kozlowski, Tom Connolly, Matt Hallacher. MIDDLE ROW: Keith VanAlthuis, Jimmy Mayer, Sean McHugh, Michelle VanAtta, Carl Schlosser, Pete Lonsiak. BACK ROW: Coach D. Storms, Scott McBane, Jimmy Roche, Billy Haynes, John Semian, Alex Rivier.



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL TEAM. FRONT ROW: Jay Katowski, John Egan, David Kisha, Tom Brovich, Ray Pepe, Mike Olsen, Nick Russo, Todd Belcher, Ray Milligan, Doug Fetchen, Mike Passante, Jared Carcich, Ray VanTassel. MIDDLE ROW: Sean McGrath, Russ Rogers, Mark Diguilio, Bobby McGrath, Paul Romano, Ben Garrison,

Chris Zurewich, Todd Wootton, Tim Harper. BACK ROW: Coach Vincent Stratanio, Scott Lehnies, Chris Tenkin, Carl Schotter, Robert Maher, Richard LaFreniere, David Wacker, Sean Prendergast, Vince Ditta, Brian Henderson, Sean Laird, John Kraus, Al Fiorita, Coach John Mayer.

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ABOVE: Lisa Parak was assisted by Tim Connelly and Mrs. Urso after a grueling three mile race. LEFT: Janet DenBleyker ran at Garret Mountain in the Group 3-Section 1 Championship. BELOW: Tony Messina



FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM. FRONT ROW: Todd Wootton, Jeff Kraus, Jamie Regan, Dave Leshnowar, Kevin Koenig, Ben Garrison. BACK ROW: Mike Hajar, Paul Schwarz, Scott Little, John O'Shaughnessy, Ray Pepe, Carl Schotter, Nick Coseto. NOT PICTURED: Coach Joseph Maggio.

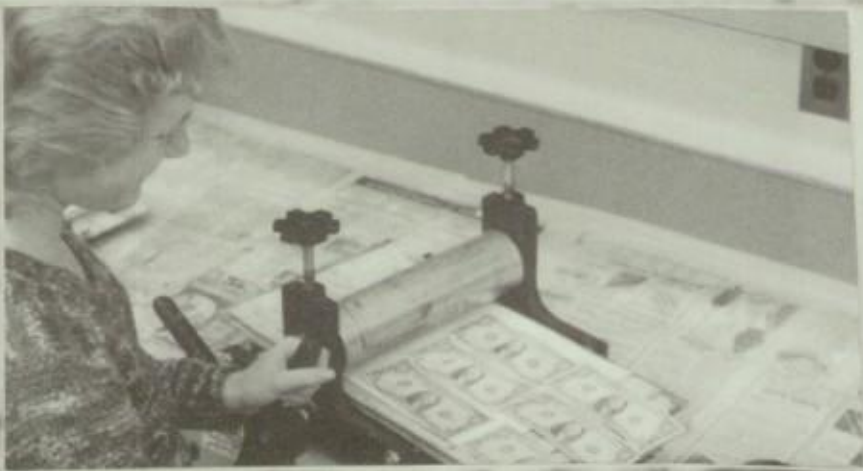


FRESHMEN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM. FRONT ROW: Patty Dzikowicz, Heather Thompson, Alicia Barone, Michelle VanActan, Karen Swezy, Jennifer Smith. BACK ROW: Janice Malas, Carol Ignatieff, Barbara DeOlden, Patty Willemsen. NOT PICTURED: Patty Ann McGill.



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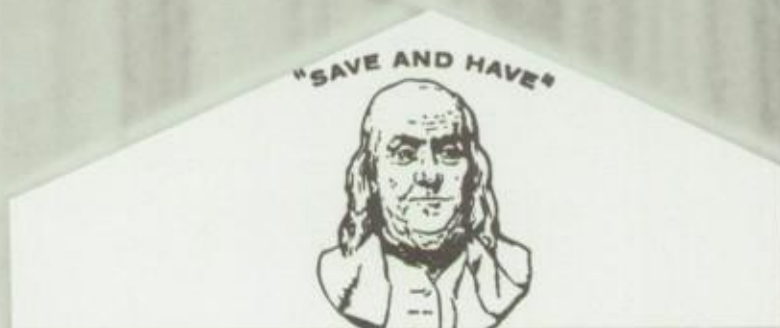
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## Boosters

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AAAA Butch, Lay, Junior, George, Bobby & Harry  
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AAA Tim and Lori  
Elaine Acevedo

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Appalachian Motel  
Nelson Aponte  
Michelle Auber

Babe  
BAC  
Rose Bachmann  
Joan, Barry & Samantha Backer  
Marshall & Elaine Badgley  
Clarence & Winnie Bailey  
Jean Bailey  
John Bailey  
Denise Baker  
Donna Baker  
Douglas Baker Sr.  
Gene & Lynn Baker  
Herbut Baker  
Richie Baker (AC-8)  
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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Ball  
Joseph E. Baldassare  
Robert Baldwin  
Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Baldwin  
Timmy, Kelly, Nancy Baldwin  
Wayne & Conny Baldwin  
Melissa Balinski  
Michael Balinski Sr.  
Nancy Balinski  
Bandit "The Nipper"  
The Baraniks  
Barb & Jim always & forever  
Anne Barbarise  
Donna & Rich Barbetta  
The Barker Family  
The Barker Family  
Ann Barker  
Ann Barker "Little One"  
Dar Barker  
Jim Barker  
Barker's Samson  
The Barnes Family  
Shannon Barnes  
Baron Van Rictoven  
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Evangeline Mary Barrett  
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The Bartletts  
The Bartsch Family  
Bashful and Grumpy Ponte  
Basketball #1 (Stephanie)  
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Roger Belval  
Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Benn  
Bernice Benner  
Willie Bennett  
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Mr. Bensons  
Billy & Kevin Bent  
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Warren Berckmann  
Layton Bergman  
William Bergman  
William Bernroth  
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bernroth  
J. Berzins  
L. Berzins  
Annette Bessell  
Best friends forever, Jan & Pat  
Best of Luck  
The Best of Luck, from Jan Nutley, N.J.  
Best of Luck Poak, Love Shar  
Best of Luck #34  
Best of Luck to my #1 cousin, Neesie  
Best Wishes  
Best Wish to Admiral Poak, Love Mom  
Best wishes from Super Ship  
Best wishes Jimmy & April 12-31-82

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Robert Bhend  
Ruth Bhend  
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Helen Biagiotti  
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Waiter & Jason Bialous  
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Big Pat C. & Family  
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Bill & Polly Forever  
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Bingo Mae  
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Gerard R. Blandino  
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Shannon & Brandon Blenis  
Charles Blessing  
Paul E. Bloomer  
James R. Blum  
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Bob-n-Kim  
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Bob Southern  
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The Boerner Family  
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David Bowie "Diamond Dogs"  
Doug Bowlby  
John & Sharon Boyer  
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Billy & Patrick Boyle  
Casey Boyle  
Catherine Boyle  
Chris & David Boyle  
Grandma Boyle  
PopPop Boyle  
Sue Boyle "86"  
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Sandy Brohm  
George Brass & Son Co.  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bross

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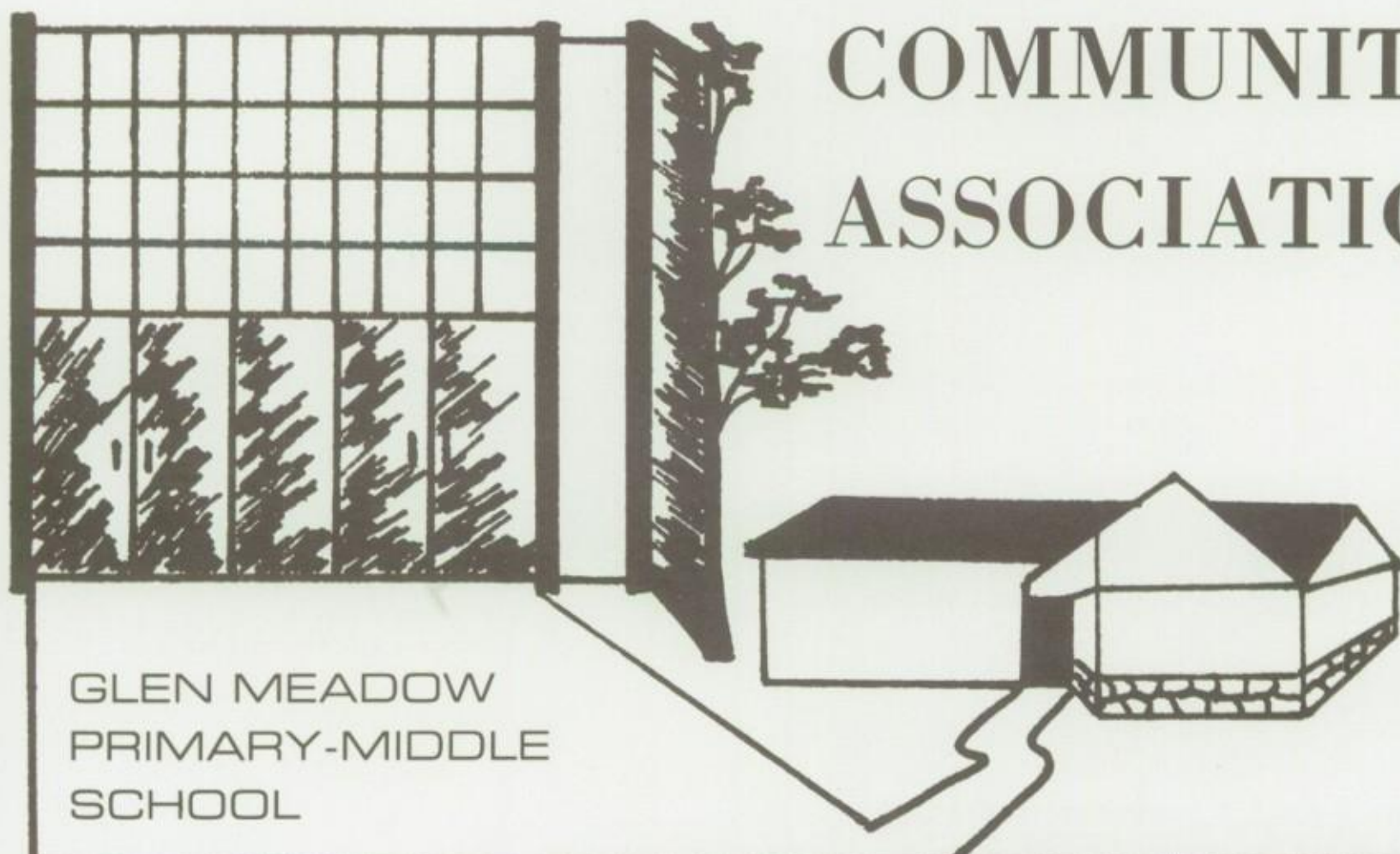
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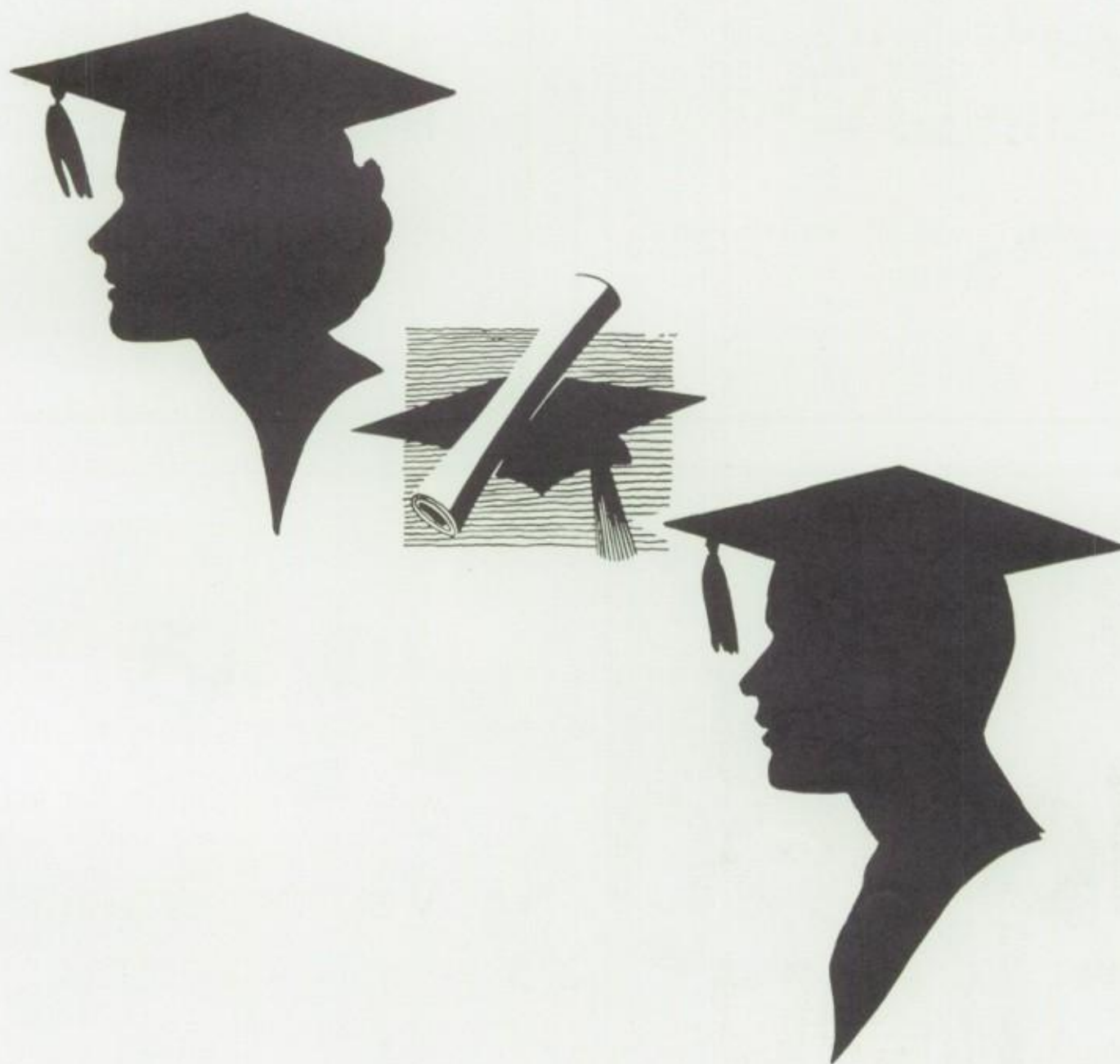


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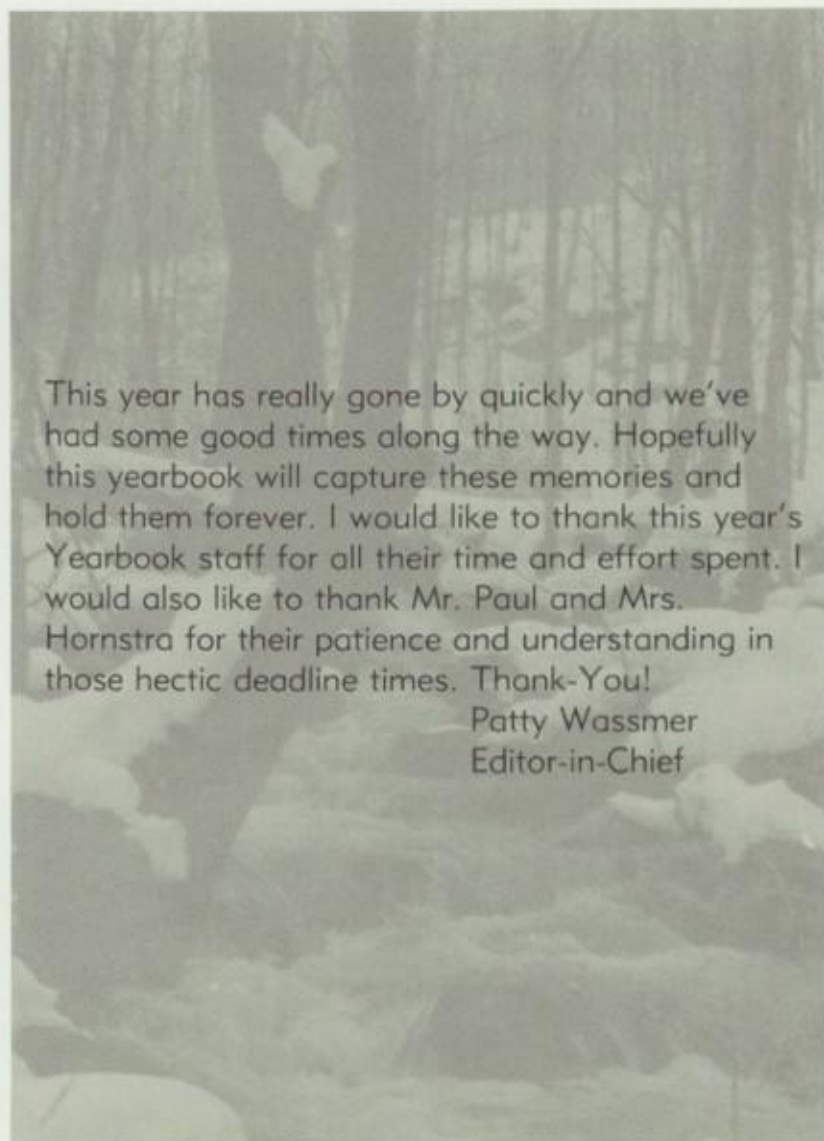
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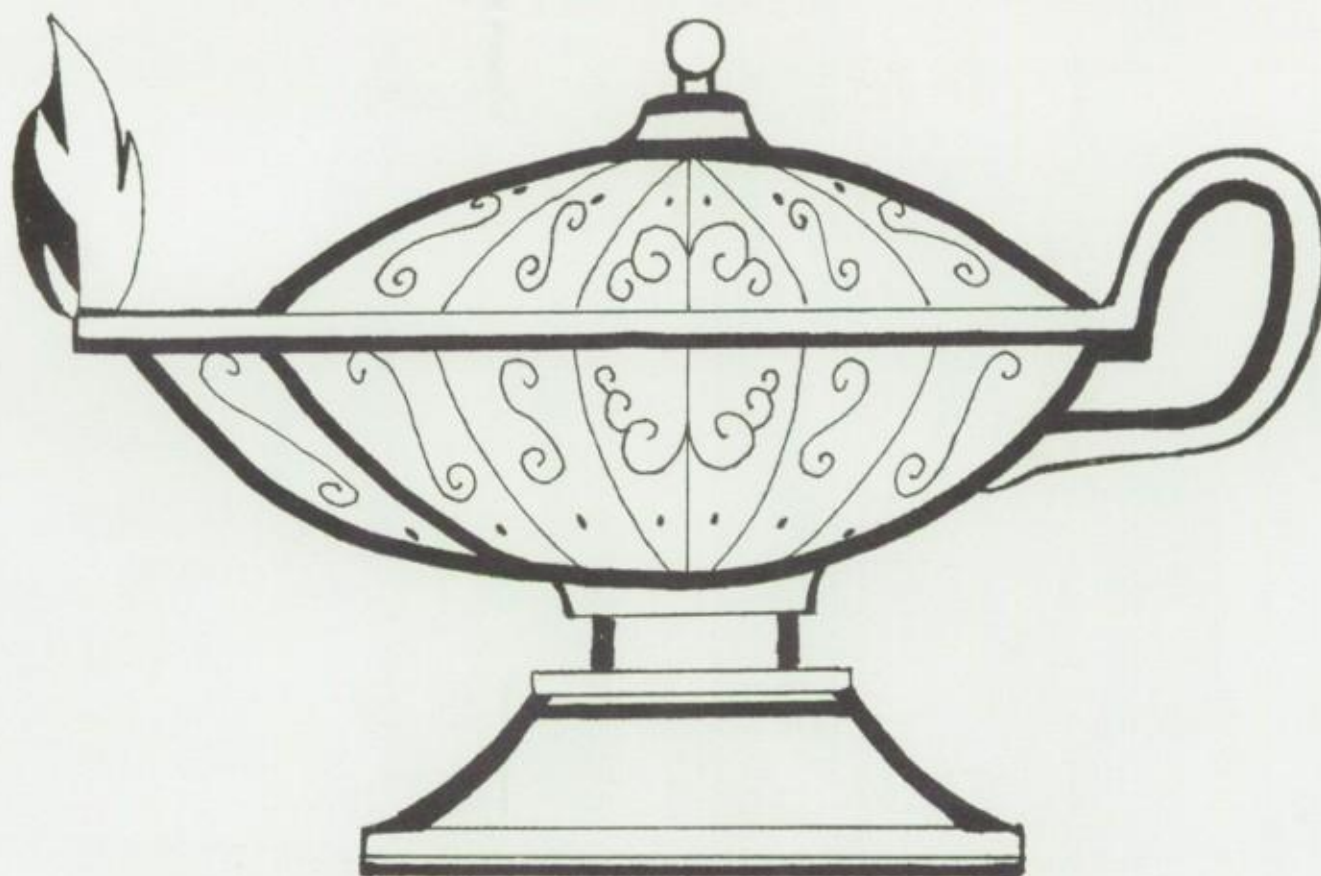
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This year has really gone by quickly and we've had some good times along the way. Hopefully this yearbook will capture these memories and hold them forever. I would like to thank this year's Yearbook staff for all their time and effort spent. I would also like to thank Mr. Paul and Mrs. Hornstra for their patience and understanding in those hectic deadline times. Thank-You!

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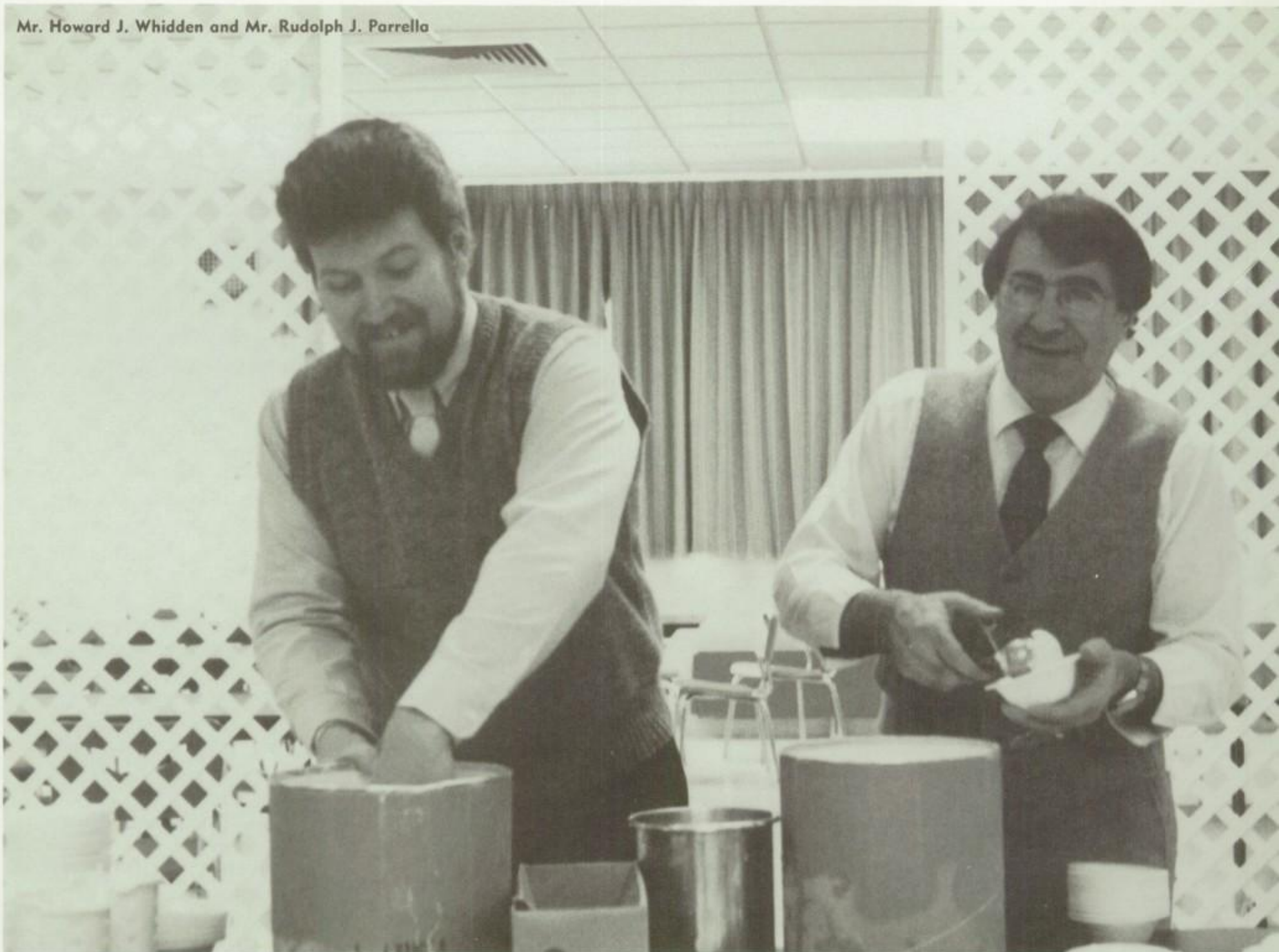
## Vernon Township School Administrators



Best Wishes To The Class Of  
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Mr. Howard J. Whidden and Mr. Rudolph J. Parrella



Jackie Bruinooge of the Cafeteria Staff



Thane Lanterman and Ron Jones





# Regional Competition Good for Vernon Students

Friday the 13th brought good luck and success to members of Vernon's chapter of the Distributive Education Program. The groups participated in the North Jersey Regional Competition at the Americana in McAfee. Vince Smith earned a first place in the entrepreneurship category. Bucky Jones, pictured below, received a medal for placing in the top five in the petroleum marketing retailer division. Brian Barber, dressed for the occasion in his tux, attended the general session with Jackie Ziemniak, Michelle Kilduff and Lori Cousin.



## Holiday Buffet Promoted by Administration

With a touch of holiday, everyone at Vernon High participated in a special feast prepared by the cafeteria staff. The menu included meatballs and sausage in tomato sauce, fried chicken, rolls and butter, condiments, potato and macaroni salads, cole slaw, and beverages.

The perfect end to a delicious meal was create your own sundae. Mr. Parrella, Mr. Whidden, Mr. Casserly and Mr. Sparta were available to dish out your ice cream and you added decorations.

FAR LEFT: Mr. Gary Sparta, LEFT: Dave Armstrong and Denise Brennan





Top Right: U.S. Team in Leningrad. Middle Right: Kris in action against Old Tappan. Top Left: Kris in state playoff competition. Bottom Left: Collecting one more award.

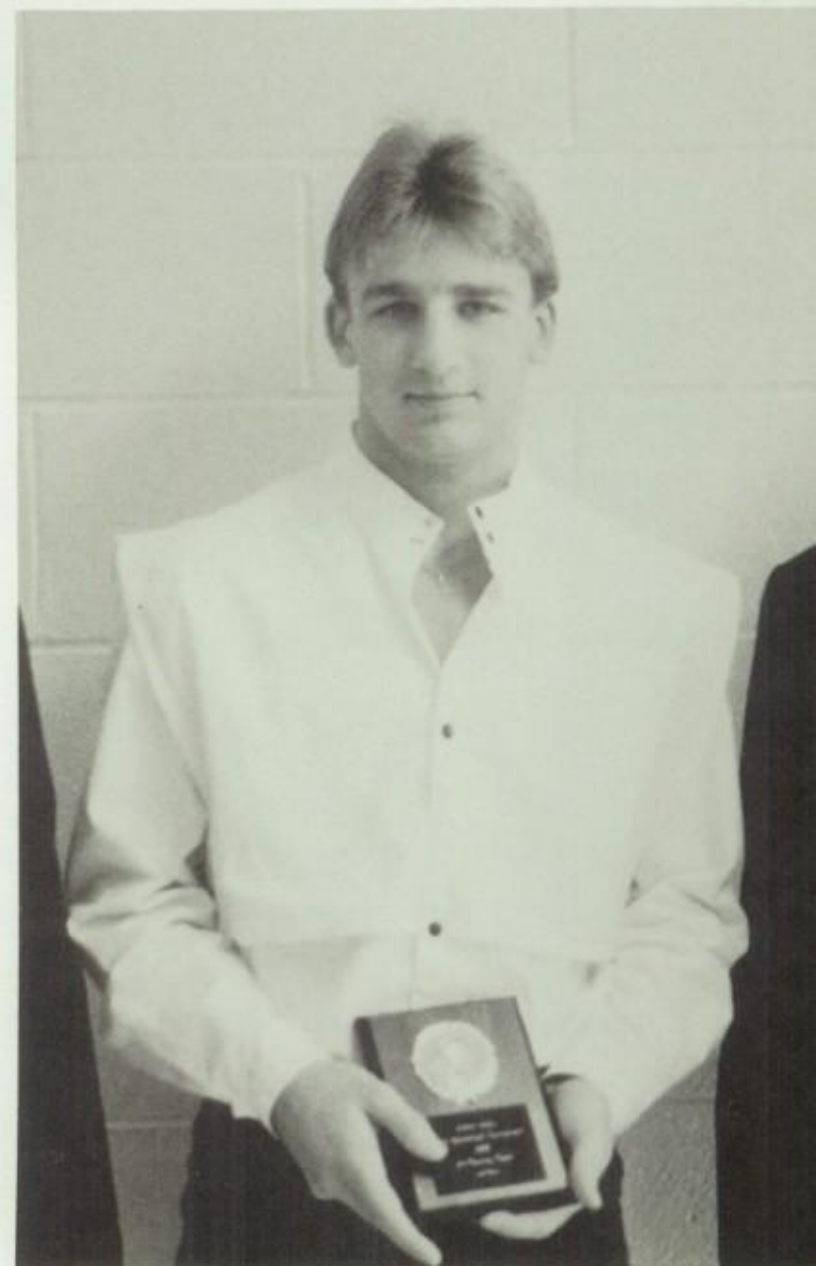
## Commitment to be the Best

All-American, All State All-Groups, All West Jersey, All-Area, that's Kris Peat, a senior at Vernon Township High School.

If you ask anyone who knows Kris, they will tell you he is just one of the guys. He's down to earth and that's what makes him a great person as well as a great friend.

If you ask Coach John Ryan about Kris, he would agree that few people can get that much recognition and still stay humble. He says that Kris is easy to coach and is the most dedicated soccer player that he has come across in his ten years of coaching. "He is competitive, respectful, devoted, and the hardest worker. He is like a second coach, especially the way he works with the freshmen." Kris is a quality player and does a great job even having to play over 80 games a year. His lack of fear and excellent technique make him an inspiration to watch. He's a perfectionist, and has a commitment to himself to be the best. "Kris has had to give up a lot to be able to give 100% all of the time," Mr. Ryan added, "and his parents have always given him the support he needs."

Kris's parents have always tried to attend every game in which Kris has played. He started playing when he was seven and has gotten a little better each year. They said that soccer has really been good for the whole family. His family is very proud of him and most of all they like him as a person. "He has so many trophies and awards that you can't tell that the walls in his room are black," added Mrs. Peat. "He has made many friends playing soccer, like it says in their motto from the Thistle F.C., 'Friendship through Soccer.'"







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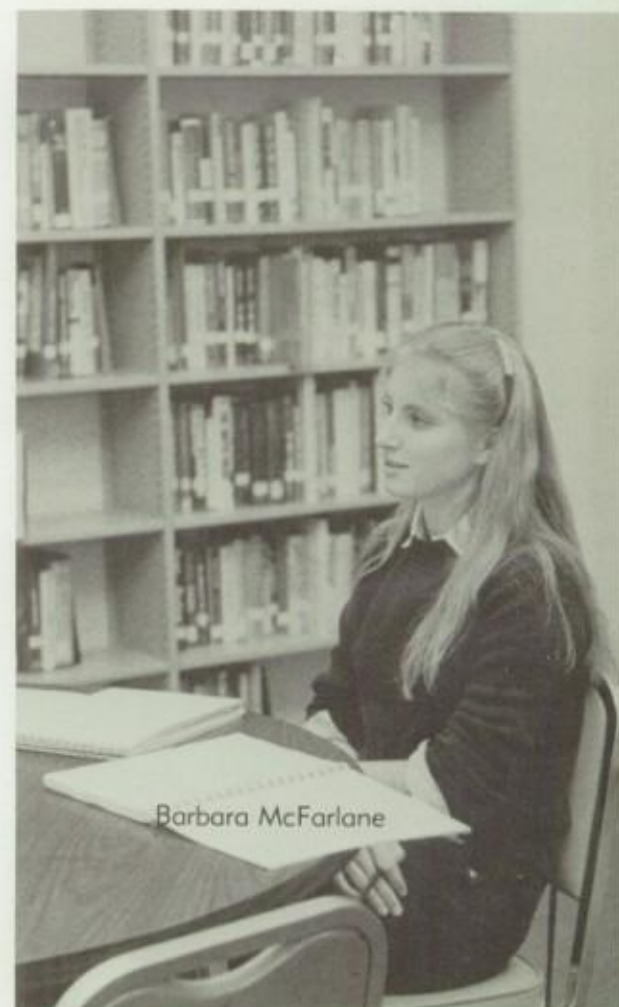
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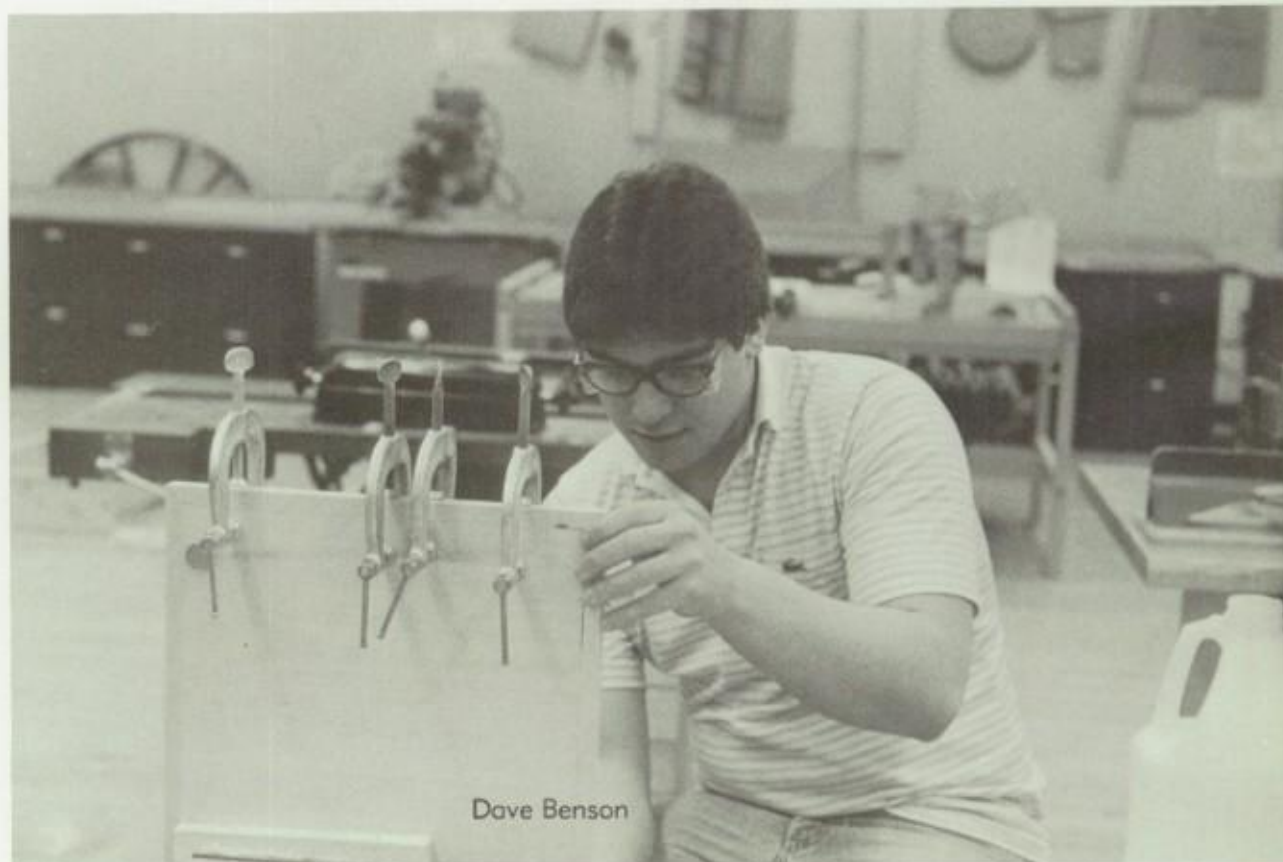
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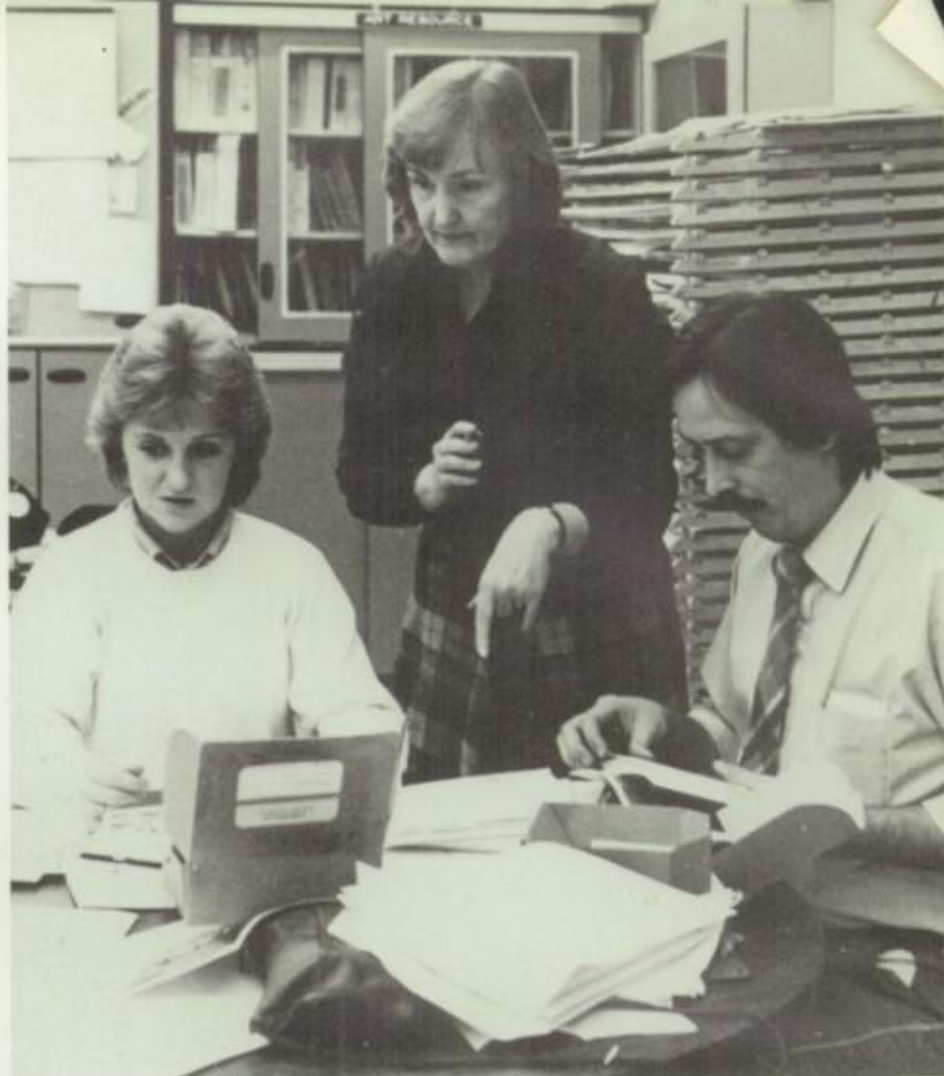
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HOZER

I'm really glad we  
became such good friends.  
I hope we keep in touch  
special friend and. You were always  
there for me. Remember skiing. Don't  
forget all the good times we had  
together and all our problems with Bob!  
Glad that I'll never forget you and our rights in  
night that I'll never forget you and our rights in  
better friendship. I only wish and the kitchen sink! The  
friendship and you + Bob. Don't worry we have our  
for the year if you move to the party. Especially our  
well all night. Don't worry we have our  
Don't forget about all I can write.  
Special friend and well party. FOREVER!  
Love you + gonna  
I'll party till  
I love  
Groove!



Car-  
 chic! Jim  
 had we ~~to~~ became  
 pretty good friends  
 you're a really sweet  
 person, you should  
 call me sometime and we'll  
 kill army ok? well bye!

Love,  
 Dawn  
 (Aunt  
 beet)



SOFT BALL  
 III



By  
 Karen

Carla,  
 you're a sweet  
 girl and I love  
 ya lots. Good luck  
 in your new school and  
 with the guys. I'll miss  
 ya "sweetie". Have a  
 super summer

Love  
 ya  
 Sue

Carla (Lil' Brat)  
 Key ~~kid~~ kid!  
 you gotta tell ya,  
 your one basement  
 second one tell ya,  
 you are a really  
 nice person we are  
 glad we are better  
 friends and  
 it was a fun year  
 especially on the  
 team, keep in touch,  
 and (4038) call me!  
 (27-4038) Take care  
 Karen  
 (Saver)

Take  
 care of  
 your fingers!

Love ya,  
 Karen  
 (Saver)

Sorry sodoppy  
 but I wrote  
 this on the bus!



Carla,  
 always remember  
 "ching chum ring"  
 and "chum ring"  
 now. I'm glad we're  
 friends. Hope we get  
 in the same gym class  
 next year. Love ya,  
 Stacey

Carla, "Clawie"  
 I am really glad  
 I got to know you  
 better this year. We  
 had alot of fun in soft-  
 ball & in gym. I hope all  
 three of us can be as  
 good as friends as we were  
 this year.  
 For ya,  
 Jackie

call me,  
 764-4877

Carla,  
 It's been wawwy  
 knowing you  
 this year. Just to  
 warm you, stay away  
 from Stacey. She's  
 queer! Well, anyway,  
 have a great summer.  
 your friend  
 always,  
 Karen

Summer a  
 co. 2!  
 27-9447

Carla, bud, we  
 had our little  
 fight but we got  
 just great along  
 great bud! You were a  
 our problems. Remember Bm.  
 well you have a  
 great summer!  
 Maybe you'll be  
 going with me to  
 JAM 11/14.  
 Love F.F.  
 Lisa



